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GERMAN BOMBARDMENT OF OSSOWETZ RESUMED

Petrograd Claims Russians Hold Advantage on Entire Przasnysz Front—Sanguinary Fighting

LONDON, March 16.—The only military action along the East, Prussian front appears to be a resumption of the German bombardment of Ossowetz. At this point the attacking batteries have been brought closer to the fortress, the reason being, according to official reports from Petrograd, the ineffectiveness of shell fire at a longer range. The Russian reports maintain that the attacks on the fort have been successfully countered.

Petrograd claims that the Russians are holding their antagonist on almost the entire Przasnysz front, where the Germans are keeping up a violent artillery fire.

Sanguinary Fighting.

In the Carpathians and in Galicia it is the usual story of attack and counter attack, with Vienna claiming a slow advance after sanguinary assaults on mountain tops held by the Russians, while the Russians on the other hand maintain that they are more than holding their own in these regions. Weather conditions in the Carpathians, where the snow is deep, make the movements of troops difficult; men on skis being the only forces able to operate freely.

Russian Bombardment.

The Russians are bombarding Przemysl with heavy batteries, while the Austrians are still hammering away in their efforts to relieve the fortress.

British Retake Trenches.

On the "western" front the German attack on St. Eloi evidently was made to counteract the effect of the British success at Neuve Chapelle. Berlin contented itself with claiming that progress has been made in this region while Paris contends that the British have rewon most of their lost trenches there.

Retaliatory Measures Discussed.

With the exception of a few news

papers which are inclined to the belief that a formal blockade would be a better method of accomplishing the desired result, virtually the whole British press comment is the order in council setting forth the British retaliatory measures against the submarine blockade of Germany. Many editorial writers express uneasiness as to the effect this order will have on neutrals and they advance a plea for forbearance on account of the extraordinary conditions which caused the promulgation of this retaliatory announcement.

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF

FORM

German cruiser Dresden sunk near Juan Fernandez Islands by a British squadron.

England's order for blockade of Germany proves elastic for neutrals.

United States to protest if British let in German dyestuffs and prevent their shipment here.

English troops, driven from St. Eloi, recover that village, south of Ypres.

French progress further in Champagne.

Belgians gain ground in bend of the Yser.

Germans mine and lay trenches near Pout-a-Mousson, but French recapture part of line.

German report says progress is made against the British south of Ypres.

Russians claim they have advanced on the whole front in region of Przasnysz.

Russian attacks north of Przasnysz fall, according to Berlin account.

Ossowetz fortress guns put German siege batteries out of action.

Emperor Francis Joseph confers with his minister of war on defense against Italy.

Kitchener tells Lords great British problem at present is to arm and supply army.

With the exception of a few news

FOUR YEARS IN PRISON

Sarandakos Pleaded Guilty of Manslaughter and Was Sentenced Today

Spyros Sarandakos, charged with the murder, in the second degree, of Nicholas Psyrannis, was arraigned in the superior criminal court in Gorham street for sentence this morning.

Sarandakos was to have been arraigned yesterday, but word was received that he had become violent and that it was found necessary to put him in irons. This morning, however, Sarandakos appeared quite cool and collected and talked cheerfully with his counsel, Albert S. Howard. He was in the dock with Andrew Barris

and Peter Sanuta, the alleged murderers of Charles Gingras, but apart from them.

Court opened at 10 o'clock sharp, and after District Attorney Corcoran and Mr. Howard had had a short conference with the court, Clerk Smith read the indictment. Harry Demarais interpreted the language of the indictment to Sarandakos and the latter pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter. His plea was accepted and he was sentenced to not more than six nor less than four years, hard labor, in the Massachusetts state prison.

DEATHS

LAWLER—Susan Lawler died yesterday at her home in Ireland, aged 63. She had brothers in Ireland and several sisters in Australia. The body was taken to the rooms of undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

FUNERALS

BROWN—The funeral of Jerome H. Brown was held from his residence in the North road, Chelmsford Centre, yesterday afternoon. Christian service was conducted by Rev. Paul E. Watson of Falmouth. The bearers were Albert L. Thompson, Samuel H. Thompson, Louis Alexander and Jerome Stratton. Burial was in the family lot in Forefathers cemetery at Chelmsford Centre. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Samuel H. Thompson, under the direction of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BAULIT—The funeral of Melvin E. Baulit was held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, North Chelmsford. Rev. Franklin S. Parker, pastor of the North Chelmsford Congregational church, conducted the services. The bearers were Frank Hoyle, Merion Rodger, Lester Rodger and George Moore. The floral offerings in

cluded: Pillow inscribed "Our Baby," father and mother; and other tributes from Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Rodger and Lillian Baulit; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Moore of Atlanta; and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Baulit of Dorchester. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gagnon, Mrs. James Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Metcalfe and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metcalfe; Joseph Butterly, cradle roll of Secord; Mrs. George Morley, Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. James Barber. Burial was in the Edson cemetery where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Reeves. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

NICKLES—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah A. Nickles were held Sunday afternoon at her home, 10 Lincoln Avenue, Nashua, N. H. George E. Nickles, pastor of the First Congregational church of that city, officiated. The body was taken to the Carlisle yesterday afternoon, where services were held at the Carlisle cemetery chapel. Rev. P. A. Job, pastor of the Carlisle Congregational church, officiating. The floral selections were made by Fred E. Robbins, Mrs. D. W. Robbins and Miss Grace E. Chamberlin. The floral offerings included: Sprays, sons and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Bales and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bales; a Rollins family; the Rev. Edward Hill and William S. Nickles. Burial was in the family lot in Carlisle cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Mr. Job. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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IF HE SHOULD FIND HIMSELF
FALLING.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—Lincoln Beachey's desire to outdo his customary feats of daring in his new biplane by similar intrepidity in his new tuba type monoplane before he had sufficiently tried his possibilities was said today by aviation experts to have been responsible for his drop to death at the Panama-Pacific exposition yesterday before a holiday crowd of many thousands.

Further examination of Beachey's body showed clearly that death was due to drowning after his wrecked machine had plunged into the bay. His body was still firmly strapped in position but apparently his injuries from the fall would not have caused death. His right leg was broken above the knee and he suffered a number of minor cuts and bruises which may have been caused by his struggles to free himself from the entangled straps and wires.

Beachey lived with his mother in a cottage in the Sunset district south of Golden Gate park. Each day when he was to fly the mother would wait at a nearby corner and await his return. She was waiting yesterday, two hours, after the tragedy before a friend arrived to break the news.

Beachey derived a large income from his flights but beyond providing himself for his mother he spent money like water.

"Might as well get rid of it now," was a daily remark of the aviator. "I may not come back tomorrow."

Yet in spite of this he at all times had the utmost confidence in himself and his ability to conquer any adverse condition attending his flights.

Beachey made the statement several days ago that if he should find himself falling he would head his machine out to sea so as not to fall on the exposition crowd. He kept his word.

The body was found in the water off shore by a sailor of the battleship Oregon who made two descents in a diving suit.

Miss Ethel Shoemaker, Beachey's fiancee, was not told of his death until today.

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Catarrh, asthma, adenoids and tonsillitis are mainly due to the over-consumption of starch and oily foods. Most of the diseases of children may be traced to the overeating of starches and sweets. Leprosy and beriberi are directly due to the absence of the necessary organic salts in the food, as, for instance, the absence of iron in

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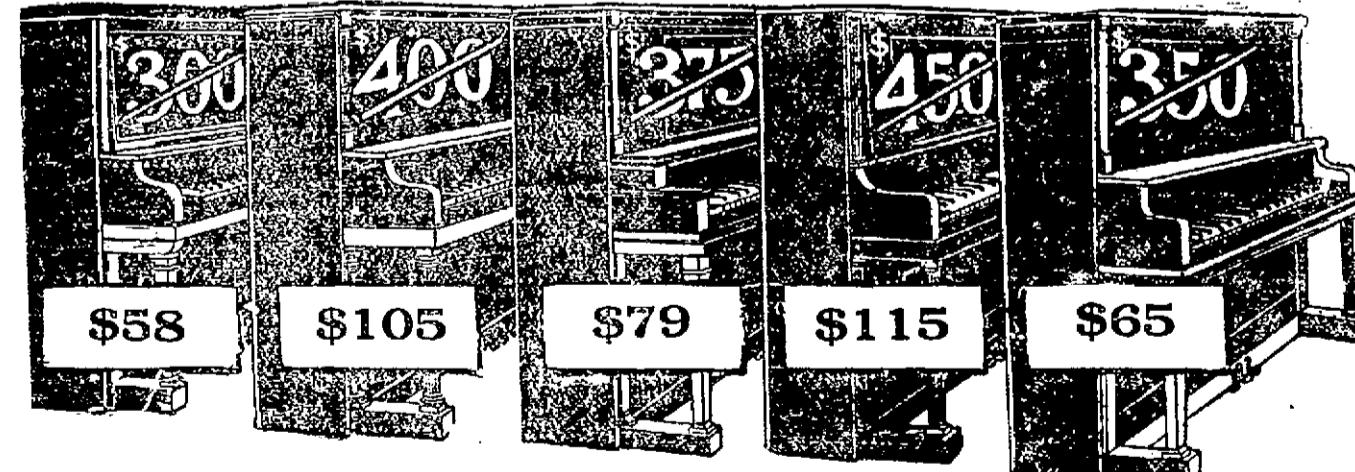
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Carrot oil, she says, is also the best thing for burns. It is also said that kerosene oil will prevent the burn from blistering if applied immediately, and it will draw out all the inflammation.

A saturated solution of epsom salts is another good remedy for burns. Apply as soon as possible, and keep wet continually until the pain ceases.

It is an excellent plan to keep in the kitchen a bottle filled with equal parts of linseed oil and linseed water, to alleviate the pain of burns. Shake the bottle well before using the lotion and keep the burned parts from the air by covering with linseed.

Some more splendid dishes for invalids are contributed this week by nurse. Spinach on toast—Cook some well-washed spinach for 20 minutes in boiling, salted water, drain it and rub it through a sieve. Have ready a piece of buttered thin toast which has been quickly dipped in boiling water. Moisten the spinach with a little heated butter, season with salt and pepper and pile neatly on toast.

Apple Snow—Bake an apple in an earthen dish, covered. Remove core and skin before baking. Then rub it through a sieve, add it to the well-beaten white of an egg and beat for 20 minutes. Sweeten to taste and serve piled up in a glass cup.

Orange Whip—Squeeze the juice of one orange. Beat the white of an egg and add a tablespoonful of sugar and a little of the orange juice, beating stiff again. Then pour the rest of the juice into a glass cup, pile on the white and serve.

When baby bumps its heads, says nurse, rub salt butter on the spot. It will stop swelling and keep the place from turning black and blue. If sweet oil be applied to the skin after a blow or bruise, it will not turn black and blue.

In early spring the children are constantly bothered with colds on the lungs and croup. A good remedy is to buy five cents' worth of Scotch snuff. Take a cloth large enough to cover the desired spot, grease it well with fresh lard, next sprinkle with some of the snuff, heat and put on the place, immediate relief will result.

A mustard plaster will not blister if the part to be plastered is first rubbed with vaseline and a coating left on the skin.

To alleviate the pain of chilblains, which are very prevalent now, nurse says that tincture of iodine painted on the chilblains once a day is an excellent remedy, and so are applications of camphorated oil. You should dress the feet warmly and when you enter a warm room do not go to the fire immediately to warm the feet, as it is the sudden change that causes them.

When your feet are sore or tired, soak them for twenty minutes in water to which has been added a teaspoonful of epsom salts, a tablespoonful of ammonia and a tablespoonful of common salt.

You can also take a cold foot bath with just enough vinegar added to give them vigor and soothe them. Arsenic, diluted with warm water, acts like magic in soothing tired, swollen feet and a foot bath of this every evening is very good.

Nurse treated a boil on the neck of one of the children as follows: A wide-mouthed pickle bottle (quart size) was filled with boiling water, let stand a minute, then quickly emptied, and its rim firmly pressed over the boil. The relief was instant, and repetitions of the treatment not only

removed all pus and soreness, but drew the swelling from the second centre also.

I wonder if my readers know that a little bit of salted butter rubbed into warts every day will drive them away in a short time. It is a sure cure.

To remove moth patches, wash the patches with a solution of common bicarbonate of soda and water several times daily, or until removed, which will usually be in 48 hours.

"Oh dear, the gas stove is leaking and we have had to shut off the gas and I have no way of getting dinner," said Marjorie, as she burst into her boudoir.

"Don't cry," comforted Marie. "If you have a chafing dish you can get along very nicely for one day at least. It is a mistake to think that the chafing-dish is primarily designed for the after-theatre supper, or for the schoolgirl's fudge; cooking at the table is a practical possibility, and a convenience for the woman who does her own work.

By means of this method of serving a meal, the hostess or mother—who is also cook and waitress—can entertain a guest, or feed her family, in comfort—including herself, and as the chafing-dish may now be operated by gas or electricity as well as alcohol, it is finding its way into many homes.

It is, however, for luncheon or supper that the use of the chafing-dish is most valuable. As the principal course is prepared at the table, and whatever accompaniments are served may be placed on the table before the meal is announced, chafing-dish supper is a most happy way to return the hospitality of a friend.

To serve such a meal successfully, it is important to see that the chafing-dish—placed on a large tray—with clean, well-filled lamp (if alcohol is used), as well as all necessary food and seasonings, are in readiness before starting to cook. The food materials, in appropriate small bowls or pitchers, should stand at the left; at the right one should have matches, and a long wooden spoon and fork.

For certain cheese and egg dishes the hot water pan may be needed; otherwise it is only used for keeping food hot. To complete a menu, or furnish amusement for an impatient guest, it is wise to serve a cup of soup, a fruit cocktail, a canape, or some simple appetizer—such as a sandwich with an olive. For dessert, fruit, small cakes, a few bonbons, or a favorite cheese will be sufficient.

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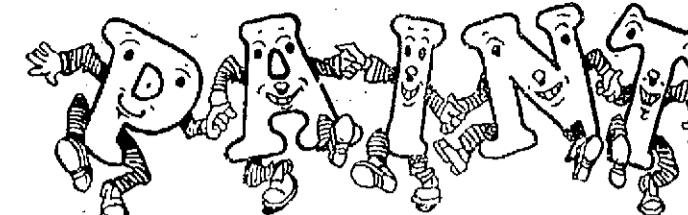
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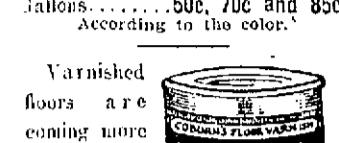


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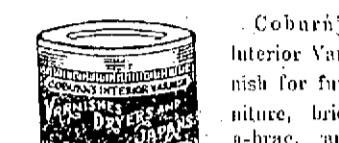
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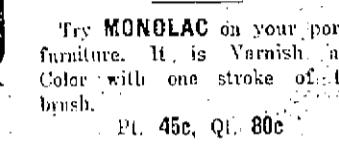
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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

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Ireland was then, as now, a beautiful country, admirably situated, its green hills and smiling lakes being as dear to its people as it is passionately and devotedly loved by them today. No matter where he is, the Irishman looks back with love and devotion to his lovely country, scattering the praises of its hills and valleys, echoing the words of the poet-priest. The bells of Shandon that sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the River Lee, and bearing with him around the world, a deep, long, imperishable love for the green and sacred Isle. Ireland is perhaps, the only country in which the religion of Christ was planted peacefully and without bloodshed. The faith once planted grew gently, and

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thrived amid a people naturally religious. In St. Pelagius tried to evangelize the island but for some cause he failed utterly, and retired to Kincardine in Scotland where he died. It remained for a slave to do the work of Christ and for St. Patrick, born about 410, the work was reserved. St. Patrick's work was successful and entirely permanent. He converted the Celts, that influential branch of the Druid caste and we can imagine the Saint listening with rapt attention to Ossian, whom he converted, the Home of Ireland, as he poured out that glorious stream of Irish legend and history handed down from past ages. Ireland owes St. Patrick a debt of gratitude for the light he threw upon the island, making the green hills and placid lakes shine with the glory of the crucified Redeemer.

A feature of the observance was a flag raising at St. Patrick's boys' school, the flag being presented by St. Patrick's Temperance society. Mayor Palmer and the city council were the guests of honor and were escorted to the school by a procession of 400 boys, the Temperance society and the Young Catholic Cadets. John H. Ring was marshal of the day and James O'Sullivan, Patrick Madden, John P. Mahoney and Michael H. McCue escorted the mayor. The program included Irish and American patriotic airs and recitations.

Fr. Burke spoke eloquently in presenting the flag and the response was made by Rev. Michael O'Brien, P. R. Some Old Time Observances

The principal event of St. Patrick's night was the banquet of Division 1, A. G. H., held in Lynch's hall at which there was an attendance of over 300. Trenton Commissioner James Kelly presided over the gathering in the absence of P. J. Cusky who was detained by illness. The post-prandial exercises were opened with a song by Matthew Fallon, after which James H. Carmichael, who in those days was plain "Jim" without the title of

From an old sweater can be made a very good cap for cool evenings, or a black mohair bag of this type can be lined with white satin and embroidered with white beads in rose design over the top. The ends can be gathered in under a black and white tassel and the top drawn up over black and white cords. This in any heavy silk, such as hemphill, brocade or silk portia, will serve as an excellent idea for the hand bag.

Broadcloth to match your suit for the season may be used for a separate bag. Many little pieces of embroidery and silk from the sewing box can be utilized in making bags that will be various in effect. A black satin bag with a bit of Japanese embroidery would be appropriate for any afternoon costume. The lining should be of gold satin and cords of gold silk or gold metallic thread.

When you plan the dress or suit for afternoon be sure to make allowances for a little handbag to go with the gown. The needlewoman can for herself plan the separate bag so that it will spell completeness.

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U. S. MARINE BAND

Will Furnish Music at Encampment of Grand Army the latter part of September

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The United States marine band will furnish music at the annual encampment of the Grand Army here the latter part of September. The band had been given leave of absence from Washington beginning Sept. 20, but when it was brought to the attention of President Wilson that the encampment would be held about that time he ordered it to remain for the occasion.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE
There was a change last evening at the Opera House, Lowell's famous theatre, and if one may judge by the enthusiasm that was so evident and contagious on all sides it was a change

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Lowell Opera House

We are convinced that Lowell wants high class entertainment. Last night's testimonial is sufficient.

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LOIS FULLER
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5—Other Headline Attractions—6



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In Klein's

"DU BARRY"

In Pictures—6 Parts

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"RULE G."

6 OTHER
REELS

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Matinee at 2—Evening at 7

for the better. For some time past the Lowell public has been entertained by moving pictures at this playhouse, but not until last night was the Opera House definitely consecrated. So to speak, to its new purpose. From now on, it will be a house of the best in modern amusement combining the latest in motion pictures of the best type with music on the great Wurlitzer organ, and refined specialties such as have been shown heretofore only on Metropolitan stages. In a word, the Opera House has been modernized by the liberal expenditure of money, the intelligent foresight of its present managers, and the spirit of enterprise that decided there is nothing too good for the Lowell public.

Last night the theatre was a bower of beauty. Both entrances were decorated with bouquets of evergreen and cut flowers in abundance, and all the lights were softly shaded different colors. Every seat upstairs and down was taken and the greatest expectancy might be observed on the sea of faces waiting for the opening of the program. A regular patron of the movies might have seen at a glance that though the main feature of the new regime is moving pictures, the house is not a movie theatre in the strict sense. It is a moving picture house—and then some. It is a house of surprises, all of them pleasant. One of the delightful surprises was the lovely electric fountain that gave a touch of fairytale to the stage in front of the curtain. Another surprise—and a big one—was the thrilling concert that displayed the possibilities of the wonderful new organ.

Still another surprise was Mr. Sam Ash, the tenor who has sung with Prattle Scheff, Christie McDonald and other stars, and who was the leading tenor in "The Chocolate Soldier." Mr. Ash is the sort of tenor that makes impressionable girls lean over the seat in front and look on with dreamy eyes. Another surprise is the quality of the pictures, which are the best ever seen locally.

Last evening at 7.30 there was a recital on the great pipe organ by Dr. Edward Delevant of New York. For thirty minutes every phase of the instrument was revealed, sometimes the little rippling thrills of comedy, sometimes a note of tragedy like the thunder of the sea, or the mountain winds. The special effects, humorous and tragic, to be introduced in the pictures were novel and most surprising. At 8, Fredette's orchestra played splendidly for 15 minutes, and then came the pictures, the best of which was



SCENE FROM "DU BARRY" WITH MRS. LESLIE CARTER, AT THE OWL THEATRE THREE FIRST DAYS OF THE WEEK

"Sunshine Molly," a really delightful picture of the oil fields, full of laughter and tears. The audience was most responsive and there were many outbreaks of laughter at the comical situations.

After the presentation of the Paramount picture, Edward Kendall, resident manager took the stage and called for Mr. John Farnham, secretary of the Lowell Driving Club. Mr. Farnham invited Mr. Allan Lowe to the stage and in a neat speech presented him a large floral horseshoe, gift of the driving club. Mr. Lowe has always been identified with sports, particularly with horsemanship, and the presentation was a tribute from the local club. Mr. Lowe was too generous to share the honor alone. He called for his chubby partner, Mr. R. A. Greene and they gave every demonstration of friendliness and brotherly cooperation before the audience. Incidentally they passed bouquets back and forth that eclipsed the floral horseshoe. Both gentlemen promised the Lowell public the best in up-to-date amusement, and their speeches were followed with tumultuous applause. Mr. Greene received a beautiful floral piece from Lowell admirers and there were many other gifts of flowers, including one from John J. Lyons, proprietor of the Academy of Music. Mr. Lowe referred to this as the most gratifying floral tribute he had ever received. Besides the many gifts of flowers, there were scores of telegrams and congratulatory messages from many notables in the theatrical world. Messrs. Lowe and Greene have every reason to be proud of their Lowell debut, and Lowell has reason to be proud of them. The Opera House ranks with the finest theatres of the kind in the country.

KEITH'S THEATRE

A program of varied forms of entertainment, all of which are good, kept the audience on the laugh-edge at Keith's last evening. Foremost among the mirthmakers was George Rolland & Co., a couple of comedians and a beauteous lady, who set the audience roaring in their endeavor at "Fixing the Furnace." Colgate coal bins, which actually do not fit, are dragged with such fury as a rat is dragged with impunity if the meal is followed with impunity if the meal is followed with a little blurted magnesia, which can be obtained from any druggist, and should always be kept handy.

The Harvard-Selig News Pictorial series, among other views, the American hospital in Paris; the Appalachian club climbing Black mountain; Grace Darling on the Elsinore leaving Jamaica, and Washington day exercises in New York. In all performances may be obtained in advance, at the box office. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

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East Section

presented this week at the Merrimack Square theatre and, although this play was one of last year's favorite productions, it "caught on" in the same way last evening and promises to draw a liberal patronage during the remainder of the week. The members of the cast are:

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The public health council of Massachusetts through Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin, commissioner of health, is about to get after the cities that have thus far disregarded the state law relative to the erection and maintenance of a contagious, isolation, or tuberculosis hospital, and Lowell, being one of the worst offenders, will be one of the first to receive official notification. The time for excuse or explanation has gone by; pretty soon we will have to buy or build a contagious hospital if the state of Massachusetts is in earnest and if it can enforce the clauses of a law which Lowell has laughed at for the past year or two. Does it not seem a pity that, since we must have a hospital, we waited until we were virtually forced to erect it, with all the attendant publicity that the state action will bring us?

There is nothing surprising in the announcement that has come from the office of the state health authorities, for The Sun has many times announced that sooner or later we would be called upon to explain our unpardonable delay. There is absolutely no excuse for it. Even though the powers that be did not care to sanction a municipal undertaking that would have reflected credit on a previous administration, they cannot justify their negative policy of obstruction. Their attitude towards the contagious hospital project was one of sneering contempt and open defiance, and it is with sorry grace some of them will now be compelled to respect the law at the direct command of the state. Should the state authorities claim the penalties prescribed in the law—as they may—some of our officials will find it difficult to explain to the people of Lowell the reason for the payment of the penalty.

We have been negligent on the contagious hospital too long, but there is a limit to state endurance, and we are negligent on many another matter that will have to be taken up sooner or later. How about a new high school, for instance? Is it that we cannot afford it? Will it do to tell Dr. McLaughlin or the district attorney that we cannot afford a contagious hospital? Nonsense. When Massachusetts demands that we do something, we will do it, because we must, and somehow or other we will find money enough to do it too. There is money for everything that is popular at city hall, but there is no money for anything that does not suit the personal predilections of certain mighty ones, even though the state and our public demand certain reforms. If our Lowell public took the attitude of the state officials and demanded that Lowell should do certain things, we would have fewer smooth explanations at city hall and we would have far greater progress.

Needless to say, certain aspects of the humorous contagious hospital situation will be seen soon again in Lowell, with the forced determination of the municipal council to find a site and erect a hospital, the selfish protest of certain sections will be aroused. It will be most interesting to watch the attitude of certain officials and other more or less noted personages who waxed so indignant when we were about to have a contagious hospital last time. The main thing, however, is that, protest or no protest, the law shall be at last respected. Massachusetts will see to it that Lowell will build the contagious hospital prescribed by our statutes, or tell the reason why. We cannot afford the hospital now any more than formerly, but, alas, the commonwealth refuses to be fooled. There are many signs that the people of Lowell are about to follow suit, realizing that in certain things they have been buccoon beautifully for some little while past.

BEWARE OF FIRE

The unusually large number of fires during the past few days not only in Lowell but in all parts of the state should serve as a timely warning against the dangers of fire peculiar to the season. Winter snows and damps make many persons careless in their disregard of the menace of the lighted match, the cigar stub and so on, but for the next few months the dry twigs and underbrush need only a tiny incentive to flare out in a great fire. Not a section of our suburbs but has had its first brush fire during the last week, and in some cases serious loss was closely averted.

Every year the federal government and the state government take further action to prevent forest and brush fires which destroy thousands of dollars worth of trees annually, but while the general public is careless, the government cannot do a great deal. We have seen how, within five years or so, people have been forbidden to kindle indiscriminate fires in the woods and there is a state law against even the burning of weeds in home gardens. Still the law does not yet adequately reach the individual who goes for an afternoon walk and thoughtlessly throws a lighted match or a cigarette stub in a crape, and thereby starts a fire that may do damage amounting to thousands of dollars. This is the season of the brush fire and it behoves all of us to be exceptionally careful.

PAPERS IN ASH BARRELS

A great many residents of the Highlands are complaining against the careless habit which many people have fallen into of putting newspapers and papers of all descriptions in their ash barrels. The people of other sections also have reason to complain of the annoyance, but at

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present those in parts of the Highlands are pestered by the large amount of loose paper and other rubbish that is being blown from the land near the Highland school where city ashes are being dumped. In this section the people are anxious to keep their lawns, gardens, yards and hedges neat as possible, but with tons of loose paper being blown about by every breeze it is next to impossible to keep one's premises picked up and in neat condition.

There is another feature of this question which is still more important than its effect on civic tidiness. Loose paper in large quantities has been blown into shrubbery and against buildings, constituting a real danger. A match thrown into such a mass has been remarked in the editorial on fire prevention—might be the means of a serious conflagration. Week after week many loads of ashes are being dumped in the vicinity and after each contribution, the neighborhood has the same grievance. Undoubtedly the presence of so much paper in ash barrels is also responsible for many of the dump fires.

This is something which each householder can settle by seeing that papers are not put in the ash barrels. Papers should be burned in the furnaces or in the stoves, or, better still should be tied up in bales or bundles and sold as junk. If people would only stop to think that the paper which they wish to get rid of may be scattered over the lawn or some other citizen or be the cause of a disastrous fire, there would be little reason to complain of the practice. Put on your thinking cap, Mr. Citizen, and do not throw your newspapers or papers of any variety into the ash barrels for the city to cart away.

BUYING AT HOME

While the "Buy in America" movement has reached out over the country until it has become a general watchword there is another feature of the effort to buy American made goods that should appeal first. This is the localizing of the purchases so that the direct returns may be the more quickly felt by those who expend their money. The states of New England are so closely knit together and this section of the country so much a distinctive portion that we should first of all pay attention to the industries of the New England states.

Here in these five states where all the pioneer manufacturers had their start, we make the finest goods in the world. Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine have long been famed for their specialized industries and while we are buying at home we should pay attention to those things that are made here.

Look for the New England trademarks upon the articles you purchase, ask in the shops for those goods that you know are made in these five states and stimulate that which will bring back golden returns sooner than if your efforts were expended over a wider area. When you buy New England goods you help your own state and your own town and when you do that you help yourself.

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COUNT WITTE

In the passing of Count Witte, Russia has lost one of her master minds and the entire world of diplomacy will be conscious of a grievous loss. Though not actively engaged in statesmanship for the past eight years, his influence was strong in a country which owed so much to him and his strong ideals could not be ignored by the Russian government or the government of any European nation. His views were not always regarded favorably in his own country, particularly in relation to other powers, but in the affairs of Russia he was always recognized as one of the ruling influences and he did more than any other individual to quell revolution, unite the nation towards certain ends, build railroads, awake the latent influences of national life and organize Russia as a world power. His last days were clouded by his opposition to Russia's part in the present war, but the Russian government must be deeply conscious now of how much it owed to him in the past. Count Witte has been favorably regarded in this country since the famous conferences at Portsmouth, and his death will awake memories of the stirring events in which he figured.

SAMUEL BOWLES

The death of Samuel Bowles of the Springfield Republican removed one of

the most notable figures in American

journalism and broke another link

that bound us to the newspaper era

that existed before the birth of the

sensational sheet and the yellow jour-

nal. Never was a personality more

intimately reflected in a newspaper

than was his in the Springfield Re-

publican and he not only left it relia-

ble, dignified and decent through his

40 years of active management, but he

made it one of the strongest and most

influential newspapers in the United

States. His keen mind, exalted char-

acter and lofty ideals prompted him

to conduct his newspaper on the high-

est lines, but with he was progres-

sive enough always to keep in the

forefront of his profession. He will

be missed by Springfield which he so

notably honored, by New England,

and by the journalistic fraternity of

the New England states.

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From Yesterday's Late Editions

WIRE INSPECTOR UPHELD

By New York Expert Relative to
Wiring of Memorial Building—
Other City Hall News

The contention of Wire Inspector Mahan and George U. Conant to the effect that the Memorial hall fire was not caused by defective electric wiring is upheld by Henry M. Southworth of New York city, who supervised the architecture when the building was erected, in a letter received by Mayor Murphy. Mr. Southworth states that the wiring system was the best possible and that it was approved by the New England Insurance exchange. His letter is as follows:

Laurel, Miss., Mar. 8, 1915.

Hon. Daniels J. Murphy.

I have received from friends newspaper clippings of the burning of the Memorial building.

The Memorial building was wired with a conduit system. The best conduit known at that time was used. The aluminum pipe conductors and fittings were installed in all floors and partitions. The conduit was approved by the New England Insurance exchange, and all wiring was inspected by an inspector from the New England Exchange, before any lighting was done for the plastering.

The fire may have had its origin from the miscellaneous storage in the attic.

Yours truly,

Henry M. Southworth,
441 Fifth avenue.

Work of clearing away the wreckage at the Memorial building was going at full blast today and Commissioner Putnam stated that the men will have the job nearly completed tonight. The new system of breaking up the heavy steel beams and girders that fell to the top floor met with great success and hastened the work. As soon as the steel is disconnected from the building and broken into small pieces it is quickly disposed of and sold by the city for junk.

The lighting system at the library has just been connected for the first time since the fire and now the temporary quarters of the librarian and his subordinates are lighted by electricity. The wires were all waterproof and were not damaged to any great extent by the tons of water that were used to extinguish the flames.

Librarian Chase says that the splendid weather during the past two weeks has dried up the interior of the building and that the library would be practically ready to reopen if a roof were built. However, only the children's room is used at the present time and there books are received but not let out.

Speaking of the damage to the library, Mr. Chase says that the damage to the furniture and fixtures was heavy but it is surprising to see what little damage was done to the books.

Insurance Adjusters.

A conference of insurance underwriters and the municipal council will be held in the aldermanic chamber at city hall Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to determine upon the loss to the city by the fire. The library trustees have arranged figures which they will present to the underwriters. It is said, while Commissioner Putnam has been looking after the city's interests has been looking after the building.

Street Oiling and Watering.

In view of the fact that a number of persons were dissatisfied last year because streets abutting their homes

VARNUM AVE. TRACKS LIVELY GRASS FIRES

ORGANIZATION FORGED TO PUSH THE MOVEMENT FOR EXTENSION—A MEETING TO BE HELD

A largely attended meeting of the residents of Varnum avenue and lot owners of the district was held yesterday afternoon in a Merrimack street business place for the purpose of discussing plans for the extension of the electric car tracks in Varnum avenue. Before the meeting adjourned the men present formed an organization to be known as the Association of Residents and Lot Owners of Varnum avenue.

The matter was discussed at length and it was decided to find out the number of residents on the avenue and also to ascertain how many lot owners reside in the city. The following committee was appointed to make this census: T. J. Larkin, Leon E. Sarre, Thomas McEvoy, Percy Butterfield, William F. Miller, William O. Barker, these men being residents of the avenue. J. C. Mansour, William Parthenais, Frederick Denechaux and Frederick F. Jodoin, lot owners, were also added to the committee. Another meeting will be held in the near future.

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DRESDEN SUNK AFTER BATTLE WITH A HATPIN

Last of Von Spee's Fleet Surrenders to Three British Warships

Crew Saved — Fifteen Wounded — No British Casualties

LONDON, March 16.—The British admiral announced that the German cruiser Dresden had been sunk. The sinking was announced in the following statement:

"On the 14th of March, at 9 a.m., H. M. S. Glasgow, Capt. John Luce, R. N.; H. M. S. auxiliary cruiser Orana, Capt. John R. Seagrave, R. N., and H. M. S. Kent, Capt. John D. Allen, C. B., R. N., caught the Dresden near Juan Fernandez island.

"An action ensued and after five minutes' fighting the Dresden hauled down her colors and displayed the white flag. She was much damaged and set on fire, and after she had been burning for some time her magazine exploded and she sank.

"The crew were saved, 15 badly wounded. The Germans are being landed at Valparaiso.

"There were no British casualties and no damage to the ships."

The Dresden was a sister ship of the famous Sinden, which was sunk off the Cores Island, in the Indian ocean, by the Australian cruiser Sydney after an adventurous career.

The sinking of the Dresden leaves at large on the high seas, for as far as is known, only the cruiser Karlsruhe, last reported as operating in the West Indies, and the auxiliary cruiser Kronprinz Wilhelm, which is still raiding commerce in the South Atlantic.

At the outbreak of the war the Dresden was assigned to the West Indian station, and just prior to the beginning of hostilities she took Victoriano Huerta, who had resigned as provincial president of Mexico, from Puerto Mexico to Jamaica. Little was heard of her until the battle off the Falkland Islands. Late in August she sank the British steamer Hyades on the coast of Brazil.

The Dresden, a vessel of 3600 tons, was no match for the battle cruiser in the fleet of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee in the battle off the Falkland Islands, and after the destruction of the Schleswig, the Gneisenau, the Leipzig and the Nurnberg she steamed away and escaped her pursuers in the darkness.

Since that time both British and Japanese warships have searched persistently the waters of the South Pacific and South Atlantic, but for more than three weeks the German cruiser eluded pursuit.

The Dresden's armament was comparatively light. She carried 10 4.1 inch guns, eight 5-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes. She was 305 feet long. Her complement was 321 men.

Juan Fernandez island, near which the Dresden was finally run down is a Chilean dependency in the Pacific ocean, about 400 miles off the mainland. The Chilean government protested to Germany in December against alleged violations of neutrality by German warships in Chilean waters, and three destroyers were sent by Chile to Juan Fernandez.

The solitary residence on Juan Fernandez for four years of a Scotchman named Alexander Selkirk formed the basis of Defoe's tale, "Robinson Crusoe." The Dresden visited New York at the time of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

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Catarrh is a germ disease and the only way to cure it so it will stay cured and never come back is to kill and drive out of your system the catarrh germs which have found lodgment in the body. The trouble goes to the exterior will stop. The trouble with most treatments like sprays, salves, creams, greasy balms, lotions, etc., is that they give only temporary relief by opening up for a while the closed head, throat and nostrils. In a little while the catarrh comes back, but

People who suffer continually from catarrh should drop such temporary makeshifts and get something that really gets at the root of the disease and stamps it out. There is nothing better for such cases than opening up your nose and lungs the places of soiling, head, throat and destroying air of Hyomei (pronounced High-omei) made from purest oil of Eucalyptus and combined with other powerful healing, antiseptic and germ-destroying ingredients. Hyomei penetrates and heals the inflamed swollen membranes of your nose and throat, stops discharge, clears the passages and completely overcomes the disease by destroying its cause. For catarrh germs cannot live in your body after Hyomei reaches them. Many good druggists in Lowell and vicinity have long sold Hyomei, but it is guaranteed of successful results or money back and find this generous policy pays. Most druggists are now giving a pocket inhaler made from hard rubber with every complete treatment sold. This makes a very simple, easy and convenient way using thoroughly reliable means of treating the best known method. This dangerous and often disgusting disease.

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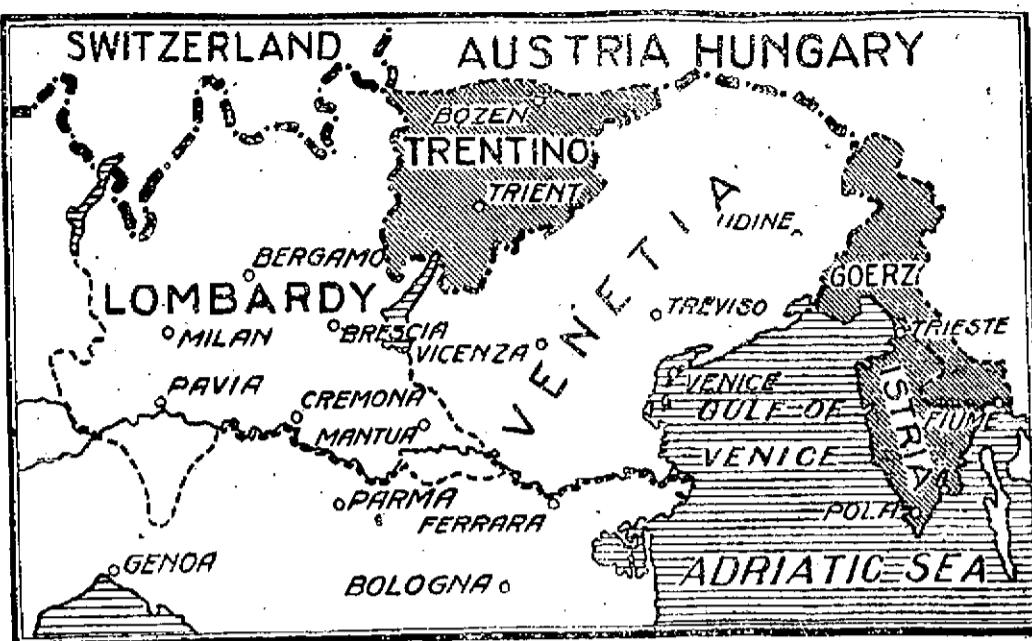
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MAP SHOWING TERRITORY IN AUSTRIA THAT ITALY WANTS AND MAY GO TO WAR TO OBTAIN



FOXBORO, March 16.—Held up in a lane through the woods here yesterday afternoon by a man who pressed a revolver to her forehead, Miss Jessie Durfee, 18 years of age, a senior at the high school, drew a hatpin and jabbed at her assailant until he fled howling with pain.

On accosting her he caught her by the throat and attempted to throw her to the ground, but she grappled with him and fought him off. He returned his attack, and she pulled his hair, kicked punched and scratched him, and was getting the better of the encounter, when he shook himself free and drew the revolver.

He thrust the weapon between her eyes, as she stood exhausted from her exertion and threatened her, but like a flash she dodged out of its range and brought the hatpin into play. The fellow stumbled backward under her attack and regaining her feet took to flight.

Miss Durfee, bleeding from cuts on her throat, made her way to her home at the end of the lane and her brother ran to the police with a description of her assailant. He is about five feet tall and weighs about 125 pounds.

Officers were sent out to search the woods and later the police of Sharon and Mansfield were asked to watch the roads leading into their towns.

QUARTER CENTURY AGO
Continued

could sing as sweetly. After asking him several questions, Mr. Gorman finally put the fatal query:

"Do you smoke cigarettes, boy?"

"Why? Have you got any?" came the answer like a flash, and it was all off with Jamessey's engagement as a minister.

Mr. Daly's voice changed as he grew older but didn't forsake him and he can sing a good song today, as he frequently does in connection with his "act." Some time ago he came into the possession of a real Irish boy-blue, a novelty in this city, and though at the time he didn't know one note on it from another he "went to it" until he had mastered it and now can sing off anything from grand opera to a break-down. He can accompany himself on the piano, is an expert on the guitar and can tell stories with the best monologues on the stage, and never had any teacher but himself.

Tom Mack, the Jarvey

Tomorrow being St. Patrick's day, an Irish story told to the readers of The Sun 25 years ago, by its correspondent in Tralee, may be worth repeating.

"You have never seen Tom Mack and probably never will; more's the pity," says The Sun's correspondent, and that's no dream for the happening given below occurred quarter of a century ago.

"Tom was no chicken 'In them days,'" Tom must be seen to be appreciated," he continues, "for a good deal of the bouquet of his wit is lost unless you can watch the play of Tom's features and catch the glint of his eye. If you ever go to Tralee ask for John Teghan—anybody can tell you where John can be found—to introduce you to Tom Mack, the Jarvey. There are more renowned wits in Ireland than Tom, but none with a clever tongue, a jollier face or quaintier mannerisms. It might also be said, and truly, that few men are blessed with a more unquenchable thirst than rollicking Tom. One glass of porter will loosen Tom's tongue and two will open the door of his storeroom of reminiscence. He is sure to relate the story of the wake. Go on, Tom; tell it in your own inimitable way."

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folks, I think," he said, "but I think you're all right."

He is a jolly good fellow, Tom Mack, and probably never will be seen again, and that's no dream for the happening given below occurred quarter of a century ago.

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MORSE AND PUTNAM CLASH ON PAVING JOB

Putnam Wants to be Shown Where \$75,000 is to be Spent
—Fireman Collins Pensioned

The meeting of the municipal council scheduled for 11 o'clock this forenoon did not open until near the noon hour and continued well into the afternoon. Besides the transaction of a raft of business, Commissioner Putnam and Morse discussed at length the work of the street department and some sharp remarks were passed across the table.

The argument started when an order was read asking the council to borrow the sum of \$75,000 for stone block permanent paving. Immediately after the order was read, Commissioner Putnam requested that a statement of the specific work to be done be made and City Engineer Kearney read

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from his records the following: Pawtucket street, 2140 square yards; Branch street 840 square yards; First street, 2500 square yards; Thorndike street, 2000 square yards; Fletcher street, 1400 square yards; Dutton street, between Broadway and Fletcher street, 4700 square yards; Hale street, 4770 square yards; Elm street, 3140 square yards.

The figures of last year's work were also asked for, and Clinton Tuttle, clerk of the office of the street department, presented his records. Mr. Putnam claimed that, according to the figures, Mr. Morse was asking for over one dollar a square yard more than it

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FOUR YEARS IN PRISON

Sarandakos Pleaded Guilty of Manslaughter and Was Sentenced Today

Spyros Sarandakos, charged with the murder, in the second degree, of Nicholas Psyrannis, was arraigned in the superior criminal court in Gorham street for sentence this morning.

Sarandakos was to have been arraigned yesterday, but word was received that he had become violent and that it was found necessary to put him in irons. This morning, however, Sarandakos appeared quiet, cool and collected and talked cheerfully with his counsel, Albert S. Howard. He was in the dock with Andrew Barris

and Peter Sanuta, the alleged murderers of Charles Gingras, but apart from them.

Court opened at 10 o'clock sharp, and after District Attorney Corcoran and Mr. Howard had had a short conference with the court, Clerk Smith read the indictment. Harry Demarais interpreted the language of the indictment to Sarandakos and the latter pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter. His plea was accepted and he was sentenced to not more than six years, less than four years, hard labor, to the Massachusetts state prison.

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EXPRESS RATE CASE
Representatives of Express Companies Ask Leave to File Petition for Re-hearing

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Representatives of the American, Adams, Southern and Wells Fargo express companies asked leave of the interstate commerce commission today to file a petition for rehearing of the express rate case. They declared that the low rates in force prescribed by the commission have been "disastrous."

Young Man Lost Hand at Fahey's Woodyard Today

Henry Peters, a young man 22 years of age, employed at Fahey's woodyard, was the victim of a sad accident shortly after 12 o'clock today. Peters' left hand was caught in the circular saw at the woodyard and severed from the arm.

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WOBURN MAN ADMITTED CONDUCTING A LIQUOR NUISANCE—Lower Court Sentence Affirmed

Patriot H. Kelley of Woburn was arraigned before Justice Sibley at the criminal session of the superior court this noon on a charge of keeping a liquor nuisance in Woburn. The defendant admitted his guilt and was fined \$50 which he paid.

Kelley had been convicted and fined \$50 in the lower court at Woburn, but had appealed. He changed his plea at the superior court and the sentence of the lower court was affirmed.

TWO GRASS FIRES THIS NOON

Alarms from box 76 at 11:45 and box 7 at 11:55 were both for grass fires. The former was a small fire on Hopa street, and box 7 was rung in for a lively blaze in a field off Clinton avenue in Pawtucketville.

REV. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I., who recently returned from Montreal, Que., states that he did not visit the 2nd Royal regiment at St. Jean, Que.

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SONGS OF BIRDS

Miss Catherine Minahan
Before the Middlesex
Women's Club

A reincarnation of Ityle, the classic nightingale, appeared yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's Club in the dainty person of Miss Catherine Minahan of New York, who gave a delightful dramatic recital, the main feature of which was an imitation of the songs and calls of birds. Clad in gauze garments of flame-colored transparency, she waved her wings, recited poem after poem, and at intervals broke out into bursts of bird melody which recalled visions of pink and white apple orchards bathed in sunshine of cypress trees near marble Italian villas. Miss Minahan is a charming girl with the soul of a bird, and the bird soul not only gives her a voice of rare melody and fascinating power, but grace, quaintness and dainty perfection of enunciation and gesture.

Before coming on the stage, Miss Minahan sends out some flute-like notes to announce her approach, and then she floats on, to call up visions of orchards, gardens and harvest fields. Most of her recitations were slight, being constructed mainly to give an opportunity for bird imitation, but her rare power was demonstrated in a few serious pieces. She gave a splendid interpretation of Meredith's "Aux Italiens" at the Opera—in which, after telling of "the one bird stealing alone to her nest," she sang a plaintive bird song that seemed like the soul of a lost love. She also recited "Pauline Pavlova," a fine poem by Thomas Bailey Aldrich very effectively. One becomes fonder of birds after having heard Miss Minahan. The audience was unusually large and was most appreciative.

ITALY RUSHES WAR PLANS

NAVY BEING CONCENTRATED AT TARANTO, NEAR DARDANELLES
—TURKS ALSO CONCENTRATED

GENEVA, March 16.—A despatch to the Tribune from its Rome correspondent says a large part of the Italian navy is being concentrated at Taranto, at the southeastern extremity of the country and the point nearest the Dardanelles.

The same paper prints despatches from Vienna which state that Emperor Francis Joseph on Saturday received Archduke Frederick, who insisted on behalf of the general staff in the campaign that the Archduke Eugene should be ordered to abandon the campaign against Serbia and also withdraw unless forced on the Rumanian frontier in order to reinforce the exhausted troops in the mountains. The archduke is reported to have cited as example of the conditions in the Carpathians troops from the Dubla and Lupeni districts, numbering 70,000, who have been fighting incessantly for weeks, sleeping with their rifles in their hands.

The interview of the emperor with the archduke is reported to have taken place in the presence of Minister of War Kralatin and General Hotzendorf. The monarch, it is said, decided to summon Archduke Eugen for a consultation before deciding the questions presented to him.

The Tribune's Denegealik correspondent telegraphs that Talaat Bey, the Turkish minister of war, is having great difficulty in persuading the sultan to transfer the capital from Constantinople to Konieh in Asia Minor. A special train is said to be held in readiness constantly to transport the government funds and archives to Konieh if Adrianople is evacuated. Turkish troops are reported to be concentrated at Constantinople and along the Dardanelles.

HER 93d BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jane P. Mitchell of Maine observed Notable Event in This City

Mrs. Jane P. Mitchell, of Kingsfield, Maine, celebrated her 93d birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sewell A. Potter, 82 Vernon street. She kept open house and received her friends and neighbors all day. She is hardy and hearty and does patchwork and sewing to while the time away. Among other things she received scores of bouquets, potted plants, boxes of candy and sixty birthday cakes. The neighbors sent a large bouquet and two birthday cakes handsomely and appropriately decorated.

BERNHARDT'S DOCTORS REPORT

BORDEAUX, March 16.—A bulletin issued by Doctors Denice and Arzeau after visiting Sarah Bernhardt, who recently left the hospital where her right leg was amputated, states that her condition is entirely satisfactory.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

St. Patrick's day, 25 years ago, fell on Monday and the religious exercises in connection with the feast occurred on the Sunday preceding. While the weather conditions would have favored a parade none was held yet the day was generally and appropriately observed, judging from the reports in the old Sun of the number of good times held by the different Irish and Catholic societies of the city. The panegyrics on Ireland's patron saint were not confined to the Catholic clergy for the late Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chamber, rector of St. Anne's church delivered a lecture on St. Patrick and his life-work, as the old Sun said: "In the musical eloquence of which he is master." In the course of his remarks Dr. Chamber said:

"Ireland was then, as now, a beautiful country, admirably situated, its green hills and smiling lakes being as dear to its people as it is passionately and devotedly loved by them today. No matter where he is, the Irishman looks back with love and devotion to his lovely country, scattering the praises of its hills and valleys, echoing the words of the poet-priest. 'The bells of Shandon that sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the River Lee,' and bearing with him around the world, a deep, long, imperishable love for the green and sacred isle. Ireland is perhaps, the only country in which the religion of Christ was planted peaceably and without bloodshed. The field once planted grew gently and

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Some Old Time Observances

The principal event of St. Patrick's night was the banquet of Division 1, A. O. H., held in Lynch's hall at which there was an attendance of over 300. Truant Commissioner James Kelly presided over the gathering in the absence of P. J. Custy who was detained by illness. The post-prandial exercises were opened with a song by Matthew Fallon, after which James H. Carmichael, who in those days was plain "Jim" without the title of

Mr. Burke spoke eloquently in presenting the flag and the response was made by Rev. Michael O'Brien, P. R.

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THE LADY'S WORKBAG

When you plan the dress or suit for table, to make round cloths, with scalloped edges worked with a buttonhole, be sure to make allowances for a little handbag to go with the stitch. They are very effective but rather hard to launder, as they stretch out of shape easily. They hang over the table, about 12 to 15 inches all around. For a 52-inch round table a 22-inch cloth is generally used. This, you see, allows about 15 inches all around to hang over.

A black moire bag of this type can be lined with white satin and embroidered with white beads in rose design over the top. The ends can be gathered in under a black and white tamal and the top drawn up over black and white cords. This in any heavy silk, such as Bengaline, brocade or silk poplin, will serve as an excellent idea for the handbag.

Broadcloth to match your suit for the season may be used for a separate bag. Many little pieces of embroidery and silk from the scrap box can be utilized in making bags that will be various in effect. A black satin bag with a bit of Japanese embroidery would be appropriate for any afternoon costume. The lining should be of gold satin and cords of gold silk or gold metallic thread.

From an old sweater can be made a very good cap for cool evenings of early spring. Take the sleeves of a discarded sweater, and use one sleeve for the crown and one for the band. Rip the sleeve, lay the double shape by sewing down the side seam to fit the head, which avoids a seam over the head. If the corners are rounded off, you can fit the head without a seam on top. Put on the band and turn up, finishing the upper edge of the band with shell, crocheted, or trim with crocheted roses, ribbon, or any way desired. The back of sweater coats or any other parts can be used.

A short dress for baby can be made from a man's negligee shirt (one that slips over the head), using the front for the back and vice versa.

The buttons and buttonholes can be used just as they are, forming the placket. The front can be cut with a little fullness at the neck, gorling it slightly. The sleeves of the shirt will make small ones. The dress should be 23 inches long and have a three-inch hem.

A handy sewing stand can easily be made from a small or medium cheese box, such as can be had for ten cents. Secure a yard and a half of cretonne and four smooth sticks, about 30 inches high. Paint sticks and box a pretty green or brown. Cover inside of box with cretonne and treat the lid in the same way.

Then fasten the lid of box to the four sticks for top of sewing table and the bottom of box for stockings of the articles to be mended. This table will take only an hour to make and is worth the trouble; it is light to carry from one room to another.

It is nice, if you have a round dining

"Colonel" gave an inspiring talk on "The Day We Celebrate."

Joseph McQuade, president of Division 28, made a big hit, after referring to the proposed new city hall by suggesting that the Hibernians of Lowell needed a hall, a proposition which was subsequently carried out.

Remarks were also made by Daniel J. Donahue, John J. Hogan, John W. McEvoy, James O'Sullivan and M. F. Connolly, while songs were sung by Michael O'Shaughnessy, Daniel J. Donahue, John Roane (father of the present vocalist of that name), Michael Cox and Thomas McCaffery.

The Knights of St. Patrick gathered around the festive board at the Farragut House, then conducted by popular "Joe" Purcell. John Boyle presided over the festivities and the speakers were Rev. Fr. McKenna, Patrick Kinsella, Edward Cahill, Peter Davey, Michael Gookin, M. J. Cahill, Daniel Redding, John Hamilton, John Cleary and Mr. McKeever.

Two entertainments were held for the benefit of St. John's hospital and St. Peter's Orphanage.

The Huntington Hall performance was given by the members of St. Patrick's Debating Society and consisted of a beautifully presented drama, "The Chimney Corner." In the cast were Edward J. Bassett, Daniel J. Manning, Robert J. Crowley, Charles H. Cosgrove, James H. Smith, and Misses Mary Mansfield and Mary Flanagan. A pleasing concert preceded the play.

In Music Hall, the Mathews' company played "Irish Aristocracy" to a packed house. The company was especially strong in its musical numbers, some very fine solo and concerted pieces being given. The cast included William McAloon, and J. J. Connors, who were very funny as "Muldoon" and "Mukahy." J. W. Kennedy, William F. Thornton, Daniel S. O'Brien, O. F. Brennan, Misses Mary J. Harrigan, Sullivan, Maggie McCaffery and Susie Mellen. The musical program was conducted by William H. Way, who drilled the singers.

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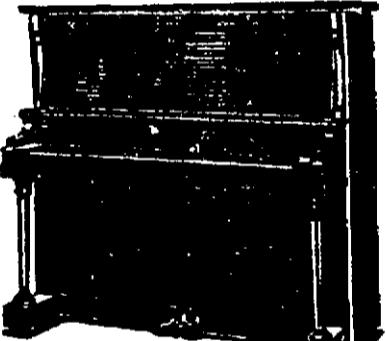
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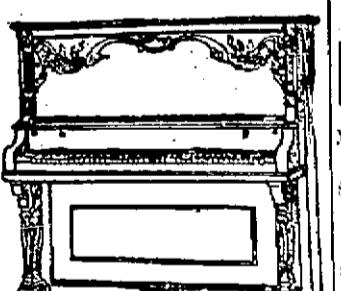
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The public health council of Massachusetts through Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin, commissioner of health, is about to get after the cities that have thus far disregarded the state law relative to the erection and maintenance of a contagious, isolation, or tuberculosis hospital, and Lowell, being one of the worst offenders, will be one of the first to receive official notification. The time for excuse or explanation has gone by; pretty soon we will have to buy or build a contagious hospital if the state of Massachusetts is in earnest and if it can enforce the clauses of a law which Lowell has laughed at for the past year or two. Does it not seem a pity that, since we must have a hospital, we waited until we are virtually forced to erect it, with all the attendant publicity that the state action will bring us?

There is nothing surprising in the announcement that has come from the office of the state health authorities, for The Sun has many times announced that sooner or later we would be called upon to explain our unpardonable delay. There is absolutely no excuse for it. Even though the powers that be did not care to sanction a municipal undertaking that would have reflected credit on a previous administration, they cannot justify their negative policy of obstruction. Their attitude towards the contagious hospital project was one of sneering contempt and open defiance, and it is with sorry grace some of them will now be compelled to respect the law at the direct command of the state. Should the state authorities claim the penalties prescribed in the law—as they may—some of our officials will find it difficult to explain to the people of Lowell the reason for the payment of the penalty.

We have been negligent on the contagious hospital too long, but there is a limit to state endurance, and we are negligent on many another matter that will have to be taken up sooner or later. How about a new high school, for instance? Is it that we cannot afford it? Will it do to tell Dr. McLaughlin or the district attorney that we cannot afford a contagious hospital? Nonsense. When Massachusetts demands that we do something, we will do it, because we must, and somehow or other we will find money enough to do it too. There is money for everything that is popular at city hall, but there is no money for anything that does not suit the personal predilections of certain mighty ones, even though the state and our public demand certain reforms. If our Lowell public took the attitude of the state officials and demanded that Lowell should do certain things, we would have fewer smooth explanations at city hall and we would have far greater progress.

Needless to say, certain aspects of the humorous contagious hospital situation will be seen soon again in Lowell, for with the forced determination of the municipal council to find a site and erect a hospital, the selfish protest of certain sections will be aroused. It will be most interesting to watch the attitude of certain officials and other more or less noted personages who waxed so indignant when we were about to have a contagious hospital last time. The main thing, however, is that, protest or no protest, the law shall be at last respected. Massachusetts will see to it that Lowell will build the contagious hospital prescribed by our statutes, or tell the reason why. We cannot afford the hospital now any more than formerly, but, alas, the commonwealth refuses to be fooled. There are many signs that the people of Lowell are about to follow suit, realizing that in certain things they have been hoodwinked beautifully for some little while past.

BEWARE OF FIRE

The unusually large number of fires during the past few days not only in Lowell but in all parts of the state should serve as a timely warning against the dangers of fire peculiar to the season. Winter snows and damps make many persons careless in their disregard of the menace of the lighted match, the cigar stub and so on, but for the next few months the dry twigs and underbrush need only a tiny incentive to flare out in a great fire. Not a section of our suburbs but has had its first brush fire during the last week, and in some cases serious loss was closely averted.

Every year the federal government and the state government take further action to prevent forest and brush fires which destroy thousands of dollars worth of trees annually, but while the general public is careless, the government cannot do a great deal.

We have seen, however, within five years or so, people have been forbidden to kindle indiscriminate fires in the woods and there is a state law against even the burning of weeds in home gardens. Still the law does not yet adequately reach the individual who goes for an afternoon walk and thoughtlessly throws a lighted match or a cigar stub in a copse, and there by starts a fire that may do damage amounting to thousands of dollars. This is the season of the brush fire, and it behoves all of us to be exceptionally careful.

PAPERS IN ASH BARRELS

A great many residents of the Highlands are complaining against the careless habit which many people have fallen into of putting newspapers and papers of all descriptions in their ash barrels. The people of other sections also have reason to complain of the annoyance, but at CHRONIC CONSTIPATION

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RETURNING PROSPERITY

There is a great deal of significance in the New York stock market reports of last week which, towards the end of the week, carried the information that more than the usual amount of stock activity was due to the gain in automobile shares. On Thursday, automobile shares closed the day with gains of from 1 to 6 points. This gain indicates that automobiles are being bought in large numbers and whether the machines so bought are mostly business trucks or for private use, it means that prosperity and business confidence are being quickly restored. Automobile concerns are among the first to note the effect of business depression on the country.

present these in parts of the Highlands are pestered by the large amount of loose paper and other rubbish that is being blown from the land near the Highland school where city ashes are being dumped. In this section the people are anxious to keep their lawns, gardens, yards and hedges as neat as possible, but with tons of loose paper being blown about by every breeze it is next to impossible to keep one's promises picked up and in neat condition.

There is another feature of this question which is still more important than its effect on civic tidiness. Loose paper in large quantities has been blown into shrubbery and against buildings, constituting a real danger, a match thrown into such a mess has been remarked in the editorial on fire prevention—might be the means of a serious conflagration. Week after week many loads of ashes have been dumped in the vicinity and after each contribution, the neighborhood has the same grievance. Undoubtedly the presence of so much paper in ash barrels is also responsible for many of the dump fires.

This is something which each householder can settle by seeing that papers are not put in the ash barrels. Papers should be burned in the furnaces or in the stoves, or, better still, should be tied up in bales or bundles and sold as junk. If people would only stop to think that the paper which they wish to get rid of may be scattered over the lawn of some other citizen or be the cause of a disastrous fire, there would be little reason to complain of the practice. Put on your thinking cap, Mr. Citizen, and do not throw your newspapers or papers of any variety into the ash barrels for the city to cart away.

BUYING AT HOME

While the "Buy in America" movement has reached out over the country until it has become a general watchword there is another feature of the effort to buy American made goods that should appeal first. This is the localizing of the purchases so that the direct returns may be the more quickly felt by those who expend their money. The states of New England are so closely knit together and this section of the country so much a distinctive portion that we should first of all pay attention to the industries of the New England states.

Here in these five states, where all the pioneer manufacturers had their start, we make the finest goods in the world. Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine have long been famed for their specialized industries and while we are buying at home we should pay attention to those things that are made here.

Look for the New England trademarks upon the articles you purchase, ask in the shops for those goods that you know are made in these five states and stimulate that which will bring back golden returns sooner than if your efforts were expended over a wider area. When you buy New England goods you help your own state and the country is all right and that there is no need to fear the future.

In this section of the country conditions are showing a like improvement. Reports from those studying the unemployment problem show that normal business activity is becoming general and our manufacturing centers reflect prosperity with every indication of good times ahead. Financial and business leaders have been telling us right along that there was no real need for the lack of confidence which prevailed, and it would seem that with the restoration of general confidence has come a restoration of business. The country is evidently preparing well to handle the business improvement which has been predicted and which now seems generally expected.

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A contemporary calls attention to another business that is showing all

signs of prosperity—the furniture business of Grand Rapids, Michigan, one of the greatest furniture centers of the country. In January, Grand Rapids did a business which was 90 per cent of normal, and it has consistently increased since then, until there is practically no sign of business stagnation.

When people buy automobiles and fine furniture there must be a general feeling that the business of the country is all right and that there is no need to fear the future.

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29,978 WERE KILLED IN THE EARTHQUAKE JAN. 13

Official Parliamentary Report Issued at Rome—372 Communes Damaged

ROME, March 16.—An official parliamentary report on the earthquake of January 13 gives the number of deaths thus far reported as 29,978 without including persons who afterwards died of injuries and illness caused by the disaster. The communes damaged by the earthquake numbered 372.

THE SICKABED LADY

While nearly all disease is due to wrong eating—to the wrong building of the body by food—some ailments, more than others, may be directly traced to certain alethic sins, thinks nurse.

As for instance, cancer and gall stones are due to the consumption of more protein food—meat, fish, fowl, eggs, cheese, beans, etc.—than can be assimilated. Tuberculosis, always starting in the stomach, is due largely to the lack of mineral elements in the food, and to the over-consumption of starch. Rheumatism is mainly due to auto-intoxication and uric acid. Besides the uric acid formed in the body by auto-intoxication, quantities are taken in by those who eat flesh foods.

NO STOMACH PAIN, GAS, INDIGESTION IN FIVE MINUTES

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the only real stomach regulator known.

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that just that—makes "Pape's Diapepsin" the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If when you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of "Pape's Diapepsin" will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction or your druggist hands you your money back. It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach regulator in the world.

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Wear in your old Fall Hat—we remove the trimmings and give them to you—all we keep is the old hat. We allow you 25c for it on the price of any new Spring hat, and there are more than 1000 to select from now. For example, a 98c shape costs you 73c, a 78c shape only 58c, a \$1.48 only \$1.23.

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are at once safe, certain and convenient. They clear the system and purify the blood. They exert a general tonic effect and insure good health and strength, so that all the bodily organs do their natural work without causing suffering. Every woman of the thousands who have tried them, knows that Beecham's Pills act

WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CHAFING DISH COOKING

"Oh dear, the gas stove is leaking chafing-dish entree or dessert, and we have had to shut off the gas, and I have no way of getting dinner," supper that the use of the chafing-dish is most valuable. As the principal course is prepared at the table, and whatever accompaniments are served may be placed on the table before the meal is announced, a chafing dish supper is a most happy way to return the hospitality of a friend.

"Don't cry," comforted Marie. "If you have a chafing dish you can get along very nicely for one day at least, it is a mistake to think that the chafing-dish is primarily designed for the after-theatre supper, or for the schoolgirl's fudge; cooking at the table is a practical possibility, and a convenience for the woman who does her own work."

"By means of this method of serving meal; the hostess or mother—who is also cook and waitress—can entertain a guest, or feed her family, in comfort—including herself, and as the chafing-dish may now be operated by gas or electricity as well as alcohol, it is finding its way into many homes where a few years ago it was not known.

"For breakfast there is no more perfect way of serving eggs—scrambled, poached, boiled, panfried, even an omelet, and numerous fancy dishes for the more ambitious—while many a simple dinner has been hastily transformed

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KING'S RANSOM IN JEWELS

Gems Emblazoned in Royal Eagles of Spain at Time of Charles V. Held.

NEW YORK, March 16.—A king's ransom in jewels emblazoned in the royal eagles of Spain at the time of Charles V. lies under guard at the customs house here awaiting appraisal.

The gems, set in gold on white and purple robes, and mounted on two golden crowns were brought into New York by a Catholic priest, who fled from Mexico City a month ago, made his way to Vera Cruz and sailed aboard the steamer Montevideo. The Montevideo reached New York March sixth with this priest and six other fugitive priests who had been banished from Mexico by General Obregon, Carranza's lieutenant. From the depths of a battered suitcase the gems and robes were tumbled out upon the dock for inspection by the customs authorities. They were dazzled by the customs inspectors that they were hastily put back into the suitcase.

Valued at \$500,000.

Under guard they were taken to a safe deposit vault, where they were locked up and sealed. The customs detailed to guard them. Rough estimates placed their value at from \$300,000 to \$500,000.

This rich prize, it is said, lay in the cathedral of Mexico City—presumably for centuries—till it slipped through Carranza's fingers in the flight from Mexico City of the priest who brought it to America. The name of this priest was temporarily withheld by the customs authorities. It was learned, independent of the customs officials, however, that the priest had had his suitcases packed, the jewels and robes in his suitcase when Gen. Obregon called for a church tax of \$500,000 and locked up many Catholic priests in Mexico City till the tax should have been raised.

Archbishop's Robe.

An archbishop's robe of purple is the chief article of value. The robe is of silk and apparently of great antiquity. Wrought in diamonds and

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

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cost him to do street paving last year.

Mr. Morse said that there is about \$23,000 of last year's appropriation still in the department and that with that he has to complete the Westford and Gorham streets jobs. About 1500 yards of the Westford street job are unfinished, while there are 3375 square yards to be done on Gorham street.

"If there is anything wrong with my figures or my street building, I want to know it. I am going to build streets in the same square way that I have in the past," said Mr. Morse. He continued and said that Mr. Putnam could not show him how to lay block pavements because he had beaten the latter 33 cents a square yard on the Middlesex street job.

Commissioner Putnam said that he was not attempting to show anyone how to build streets.

The two commissioners then went over the work that each had done during the past few years. Mr. Morse finding considerable fault with Mr. Putnam's work while superintendent of streets, Putnam coming back at certain points.

State Examiner Called.

It was finally decided by the council to have City Auditor Page and Mr. Tarbox, state examiner, go over the city's records and report at the next meeting the cost of street paving during the past year.

Fireman Cornelius F. Collins, a member of Hose 5, was pensioned under the rules of the fire department and will receive \$600.50 per year as long as he lives.

Mr. Collins was injured on Sept. 12, 1903 while responding to a fire alarm. He was pushed out of a hose wagon and sustained a broken ankle.

A letter from City Physician Tighe stated that the petitioner is able to do some light work but is not and never will be in condition to perform a regular fireman's duties. Dr. J. V. Meigs also stated that the petitioner is not able to do the work of a fireman.

Col. Carmichael said Mr. Collins has not done any work for over a year and that there is no work for him to do in the department at present.

He moved that the petition be granted and it was unanimously voted. Mr. Collins will be placed on half the pay he was receiving at the time he was injured which was \$100.

Jurors Drawn.

Col. Carmichael drew the names of the following men to serve as traverse jurors at the session of criminal court now holding in this city. The men will report at the court house on Gorham street next Monday and it is probable that the Ayer murder case will be called:

Patrick McCann, 412 Lincoln street, Gresser.

Maurice O'Connor, 635 Market street, laborer.

Martin J. Hoar, 31 London street, folder.

Walter M. Smith, 55 State street, weaver.

Eugene P. Sullivan, 51 Maple street, machinist.

Charles W. Holmes, 153 Varnum avenue, cabinet maker.

John F. Bateman, 39 Robbins street, surveyor.

John J. O'Brien, 329 Worthen street, foundryman.

Frank Gargan, 51 Bartlett street, operative.

Pierre Bourgeois, 11 Arlington street, dealer.

George Tellier, 12 Roberts place, operative.

Frank B. Wiggin, 76 Canton street.

ELKS

Lowell Lodge, No. 87, B. P. O. E.

SMOKE TALK AND SOCIAL

Complimentary to participants in minstrel show, Wednesday evening, March 17. All brothers should attend.

R. J. HARVEY,
Secretary Committee.

LATE WAR NEWS THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

final text of the order, but President Wilson indicated informally that the measures contemplated were displeasing to the United States.

GERMANS SUFFER REVERSES

The claim is made by the French war office that the Germans have suffered reverses in two sections of the western front. The British are said to have recaptured St. Eloi. In Champagne progress for the French at two points is reported. The German official statement announces the winning of St. Eloi but makes no mention of its subsequent recapture by the British.

GERMANS CAPTURED 2000

Only brief mention of the eastern campaign is made in the Berlin report. It is asserted that Russian attacks near Przasnysz were defeated, everywhere, and that the Germans took 2000 prisoners.

18 OF DRESDEN CREW MISSING

The British auxiliary cruiser *Ornara*, which took part in the battle of Juan Fernandez Island on Sunday, in which the German cruiser *Dresden* was sunk, arrived at Valparaiso, Chile, and it was learned that 18 members of the *Dresden*'s crew were missing. The survivors, some of them wounded, were aboard the *Ornara*.

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SPANNED WITH GEMS

Next in value to the archbishop's robe are two gold crowns mounted with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. Some of these gems, it is said, are as large as hazel nuts. There are spaces left on the tops of these crowns for other jewels and the vacant gems to fill the vacant spaces dangle by silk cords from the crowns.

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BOMBARDMENT OF DARDANELLES

So far as has been reported officially the bombardment of the Dardanelles has produced no further important results. Unofficial advices from Athens state that on Sunday the attacking warships silenced several Turkish field batteries which had been posted above Kum Kale, at the entrance to the Dardanelles.

GERMAN ASSAULT ON OSOWETSZ

A Russian official statement says that the German assault on Osowetsz is producing only insignificant results. In their effort to capture this important fortress, where they have entered, their attempt to break through the Russian fortified line in northern Poland, the Germans have moved up their heavy artillery but the Russian statement says the advantage thus far rests with the defenders. It is also said that the German advance toward Przemysl is being held in check and that attempts to relieve Przemysl have been ineffectual.

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Official Assurances That Carranza Has Abandoned Blockade Come From Two Sources

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Official assurances that General Carranza has abandoned his blockade of Progresso were received today from two sources.

American Consul Stillman at Vera Cruz reported that Carranza at the request of President Wilson has recalled his order closing the port of Progresso.

Carranza's minister of foreign affairs telegraphed the Carranza agency here:

"I beg to advise you that from Mar. 14 the port of Progresso will be open."

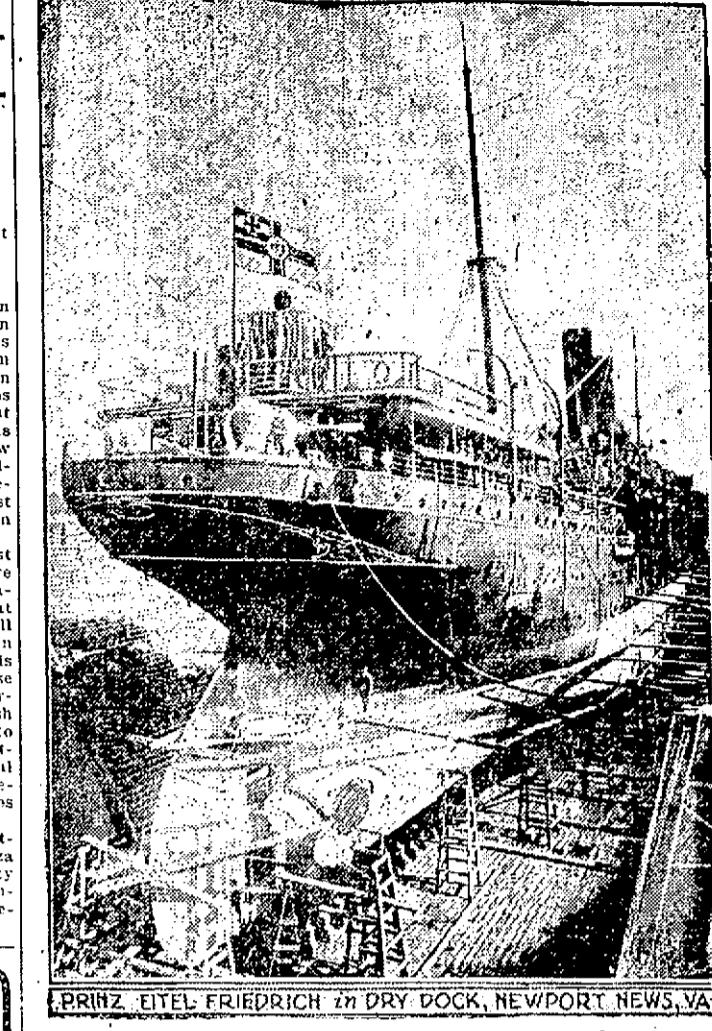
Conditions in Mexico generally are regarded by President Wilson as much less in a ferment than they were a few days ago. He told callers today that the American representations and notes had been effective and that he felt that there was now more security for foreigners.

Although conditions in East coast territory controlled by Carranza were improved as a result of representations to the Carranza forces, affairs at the west coast port of Mazatlan still caused some concern. An American warship, however, has arrived and is ready to give aid to foreigners in case they are threatened. Before the arrival of the American ship the British consul at Mazatlan had appealed to the British embassy here for a British man-of-war, but with the arrival of the American ship it was not believed the despatch of British ships would be necessary.

Foreigners at Mazatlan are reported apprehensive because the Carranza authorities have confiscated property and because the food supply is running short. The British consul described conditions as "unbearable."

The president said he had no doubt that those guilty of killing John B. McManus, an American citizen, recently would be punished. With punishment of the offenders and payment of

PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH IN DRY DOCK; REPAIRS NOW BEING MADE TO RAIDER



PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH in DRY DOCK, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.

Repairs are now being made to the *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, the German commerce raider, that put into Newport News, Va., after sinking eleven ships, including the American bark, *William P. Frye*. The sea rover is here seen in drydock at Newport News. Her hull was scraped and painted, and then she took to the water again to have her boilers cleaned. The government has given her a definite time in which to make repairs and coal and take on provisions. This period of grace is kept an official secret, as is the custom under international law. If the ship does not leave port at the expiration of this time she will be interned.

J. DEVLIN'S WILL

Contested by Two Sisters—Other Probate Court Matters

Several cases were scheduled to be

tried before Justice Chamberlain at the contested session of the probate court, but on account of a long case being first on the docket, the other cases were all postponed to the next sitting of the court.

The case which kept the court busy all day is that of the will of the late James Devlin of this city, which is being contested by the two sisters of deceased.

That the next case would require some positive terms was declared by diplomats who pointed out that the United States in previous cases had taken a strong position that commerce between the United States and neutrals was the normal relation of states at peace with the world with which there should be a minimum of interference.

With the president devoting his entire time now to foreign affairs, an exhaustive study of the new situation will

LOWELL CEMETERY BILL

Opposition in House to Rep. Lewis' Bill for Board of Cemetery Trustees

BOSTON, March 16.—It is expected by the committee on federal relations of which Representative Achin is House chairman, were accepted by the senate this afternoon.

Committee on Taxation

At an executive session yesterday the committee on taxation voted to report a resolve for a constitutional amendment to strike out the present requirement that all taxes shall be "proportional." The amendment, which passed the legislature last year, authorizing the general court to classify property for the purpose of taxation, was held by the committee until an opinion has been received from the supreme court whether the legislature

has the power, under the constitution

as it stands now, to impose an income tax or a three-mill tax on intangibles.

The Massachusetts forest commission in its first annual report filed with the legislature today, requests the enactment of legislation which would enable the commission to acquire land by the right of eminent domain. The commission, although it has made no initial purchase of land for a state forest since its organization last summer, has found that one or more small owners can block the location of a forest in a given locality by refusing to sell. It is to eradicate this difficulty that the recommendation is made.

The commission reports that it intends to acquire waste lands distributed over the entire state as rapidly as is practicable and to put them into condition for the development of organized forests.

Statement of Property

An extremely important bill that the committee on taxation reported provides that every person shall annually file with the assessors of his city or town a statement of all his property with his own cash valuation of the same. At present the filing of such statements is permissive.

Taxation of Signs

A bill authorizing cities and towns to regulate all advertising signs, based on the recommendations made by the special committee appointed last year to investigate the taxation of signs, was reported to the house today by the committee on taxation. The measure would give cities and towns the power to designate where signs may be placed, the size and kind of structure used and the subject matter that may appear thereon, provision being made that all such regulations shall be reasonable in their requirements.

Reports of Committees

In the senate yesterday afternoon orders were adopted to permit the committee on cities to visit Leominster on or before March 23; the committee on harbors and public lands to visit Brockton, Fall River, Taunton and Dartmouth on or before March 22; roads and bridges to make a round of visits starting with North Adams and Worcester and winding up in Ware, in western Massachusetts, on or before April 1, and mercantile affairs to visit Boston on March 17.

Senator Haligs of Montague obtained a suspension of the rule to admit the petition of William M. Jarned of Amherst to make Saturday a half-holiday for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the Massachusetts Agricultural college.

Reports of committees read were: Judiciary—A resolve for an investigation by the commission on probation into the operation of the juvenile court in Boston and the advisability of increasing the powers and jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

On motion of Senator Gordon of Springfield the enacted bill making appropriations for the quartermaster general was recalled from the governor. The house made too deep a cut in the amount appropriated, but sensible ways and means allowed the bill to go

with the idea of reporting a supplementary bill. This was found to be impracticable and so the bill sent to the governor was called back.

Senator Marchand obtained the substitution of the bill making New Year's day a legal holiday for an adverse report of a committee and it was placed in the orders of the day. There was no discussion today.

Senator Doyle of New Bedford asked why the bill to exempt persons present at an illegal game from arrest merely because of their presence, was reported by the committee on judiciary. It was to be summarily killed—the question being on recommendation of the veto which the bill was rejected by the senate. If it was a bad bill, he said it should not have been reported out of committee.

Senator Norwood of Hamilton said the bill was held in committee a long time and was finally reported because one member of the committee was very enthusiastic about it. The rest of the committee, he said, had no enthusiasm about it. Senator Sullivan of Boston said that he favored the bill because of the abuse of the power of making these arrests. Reconsideration was refused by a vote of 8 to 15.

Senator Bates of Boston obtained the substitution of the bill for a highway over the tracks of the New Haven railroad at Clarendon Hills though proposed by Senator Langelle. Senator Hobbs of Worcester said there is no thoroughfare there and the hill is un-

concerned. The bill is now before the committee on transportation facilities in the five western counties.

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DRESDEN SUNK AFTER BATTLE

JABBED RUFFIAN WITH A HATPIN

Last of Von Spee's Fleet Surrenders to Three British Warships

Crew Saved — Fifteen Wounded—No British Casualties

High School Girl Drove Off Man Who Carried Revolver

Revolver Held to Head but Miss Durfee Kept Nerve

LONDON, March 16.—The British admiral announced that the German admiral Dresden had been sunk. The sinking was announced in the following statement:

"On the 14th of March, at 9 a. m., H. M. S. Glasgow, Capt. John Luce, R. N.; H. M. S. auxiliary cruiser Orsina, Capt. John R. Seagrave, R. N., and H. M. S. Kent, Capt. John D. Allen, C. B., H. M. S. caught the Dresden near Juan Fernandez Island.

"An action ensued and after five minutes' fighting the Dresden hauled down her colors and displayed the white flag. She was much damaged and set on fire, and after she had been burning for some time her magazine exploded and she sank."

The crew were saved, 15 badly wounded. The Germans are being landed at Valparaiso.

"There were no British casualties and no damage to the ships."

The Dresden was a member of the German squadron which was defeated by the British squadron off the Falkland Islands in December. She was the only one of the five German warships to escape. She was said to have been in the westward, but there have been no definite reports as to her whereabouts since that time. She was reported officially to have been seen in the straits of Magellan, and later to be in hiding in one of the bays on the Chilean coast.

The Dresden was a sister ship of the famous Emden, which was sunk off the Coros Island, in the Indian ocean, by the Australian cruiser Sydney after an adventurous career. The sinking of the Dresden leaves at large on the high seas, so far as is known, only the cruiser Karlsruhe, last reported as operating in the West Indies, and the auxiliary cruiser Koenig Wilhelm, which is still raiding commerce in the South Atlantic.

At the outbreak of the war the Dresden was assigned to the West Indian station and just prior to the beginning of hostilities she took Victoriano Huerta, who had resigned as provincial president of Mexico, from Puerto Mexico to Jamaica. Little was heard of her until the battle of the Falkland Islands. Late in August she sank the British steamer Hyades of the coast of Brazil.

The Dresden, a vessel of 3600 tons, was no match for the battle-cruisers in the fleet of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee in the battle of the Falkland Islands, and, after the destruction of the Scharnhorst, the Gneisenau, the Leipzig and the Nurnberg she steamed away and escaped her pursuers in the darkness.

Since that time both British and Japanese warships have searched persistently the waters of the South Pacific and South Atlantic, but for more than three weeks the German cruiser eluded pursuit.

The Dresden's armament was comparatively light. She carried 10 4.5 inch guns, eight 5-pounders, four machine guns and two torpedo tubes. She was 355 feet long. Her complement was 321 men.

Juan Fernandez Island, near which the Dresden was finally run down is a Chilean dependency in the Pacific ocean, about 400 miles off the mainland. The Chilean government protested to Germany in December against alleged violations of neutrality by German warships in Chilean waters and three destroyers were sent by Chile to the Juan Fernandez.

The solitary residence on Juan Fernandez for four years of a Scotchman named Alexander Selkirk formed the basis of Defoe's tale, "Robinson Crusoe." The Dresden visited New York at the time of the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

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How to Destroy Catarrh Germs and End Catarrh Forever

A Specialist's Advice

Catarrh is a germ disease and the only way to cure it is to let it stay and never come back is to kill and drive out every germ that the catarrhal germs which have found lodgment there. When the germs go to the catarrh will stop. The trouble with most treatments like sprays, salves, creams, greasy balms, lotions, etc., is that they give only temporary relief, opening up a sore, a little the clogged head, throat and nostrils. In a little time the catarrh comes back as bad as ever.

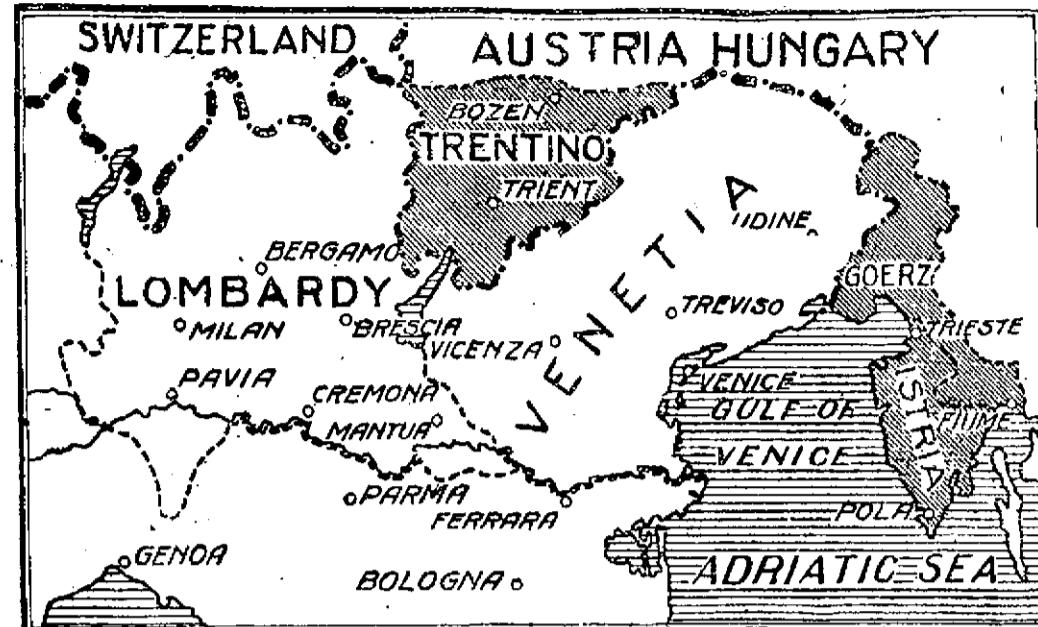
People who suffer continually from catarrh should drop such temporary makeshifts and get something that will do away with the root of the disease and stop it in its tracks. There is nothing better for such cases than breathing into your nose and lungs the pleasant soothings, healing, germ destroying air of Uvonee (pronounced Uvonee) made from purest oil of eucalyptus and combined with other power healing antiseptic and germ destroying ingredients. Uvonee penetrates and heals the inflamed swollen membranes of your nose and throat, stops discharges, clears the passages and completely overcomes the disease by destroying its cause. For catarrh germs cannot live in your body when you treat them with such good drugs as Lowell and Victoria have long sold Uvonee on a positive guarantee of successful results or money back and find this generous policy pays. Most druggists are now giving a pocket inhaler made from hard rubber with every complete treatment. It is a quick, easy and convenient as well as a thoroughly reliable means of treating the heat known method of treating this dangerous and often disgusting disease.

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MAP SHOWING TERRITORY IN AUSTRIA THAT ITALY WANTS AND MAY GO TO WAR TO OBTAIN



The heavily shaded portions of this map show the territory in Austria—the Trentino, Istria, Gorizia, which Italy seeks. All this territory once belonged to the Italian states, and the Rome government's national aspirations, clashing as they do with Italy's political alliances, are expected to force King Victor Emmanuel's hand shortly. A dispatch from Trieste says Emperor Francis Joseph has refused absolutely to sanction the transfer of any Austrian territory to Italy under any conditions and has insisted upon Prince von Buelow's negotiations with Italy being broken off. The decision was made after the emperor had conferred with Baron von Burian, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, who communicated to him Germany's plan for securing the continuance of Italy's neutrality. Germany is now moving Bavarian troops to the Tyrol, it is reported, and the fortifications in the Trentino are fully manned. A special messenger is believed to be on the way from Vienna to Rome with message from the emperor stating that he will never agree to turn over the Trentino or any part of it to Italy.

that way. Devil the wan o' ye that comes to Ireland but wants to see a wake. Musha, I remember well the two Yankees as was stoppin' at the Railway hotel, in Killarney. Begorra but they had good gold in every pocket, and wan o' them says to me, says he, 'Well, like to see a wake,' says he, 'an' we'll give you three pounds to take us to see wan,' says he, mightily polite, an' axin' no to take a drink, more puttin' the porther under me vest, 'that's alway to see,' says he. There's a blackguard of a tailor that's alway dylin' of too much drinlk,' says he, 'in the village beyond, an' I'll be takin' ye gentilmen to see him whin we have him laid out on the table, if ye'd like to go,' says he. With that he jumped up a nearly bruk wan o' ribs with the dig he gave me in the side, and handly' me at the same toime three golden guineas.

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SONGS OF BIRDS

SERMON ON SLANDER

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TION CHURCHMiss Catherine Minahan
Before the Middlesex
Women's Club

A reincarnation of Itylus, the classic nightingale appeared yesterday afternoon before the Middlesex Women's Club in the dainty person of Miss Catherine Minahan of New York who gave a delightful dramatic recital, the main feature of which was an imitation of the songs and calls of birds. Clad in gauzy garments of flame-colored transparency, she waved her wings, recited poem after poem, and at intervals broke out into bursts of bird melody which recalled visions of pink and white apple orchards bathed in sunshine of cypress trees near marble Italian villas. Miss Minahan is a charming girl with the soul of a bird, and the bird soul not only gives her a voice of rare melody and fascinating power, but grace, quaintness and dainty perfection of enunciation and gesture.

Before coming on the stage, Miss Minahan sends out some flute-like notes to announce her approach, and then she floats on, to call up visions of orchards, gardens and harvest fields. Most of her recitations were slight, being constructed mainly to give an opportunity for bird imitation, but her rare power was demonstrated in a few serious pieces. She gave a splendid interpretation of Meredith's "Aus Italiens" at the Opera—in which, after telling of "the one bird stealing alone to her nest," she sang a plaintive bird-song that seemed like the soul of a lost love. She also recited "Paniline Pavlova," a fine poem by Thomas Bailey Aldrich very effectively. One becomes fonder of birds after having heard Miss Minahan. The audience was unusually large and was most appreciative.

ITALY RUSHES WARPLANS

NAVY BEING CONCENTRATED AT
TARANTO, NEAR DARDANELLES
—TURKS ALSO CONCENTRATED

GENEVA, March 16.—A despatch to the Tribune from its Rome correspondent says a large part of the Italian navy is being concentrated at Taranto, at the southeastern extremity of the country and the point nearest the Dardanelles.

The same paper prints despatches from Vienna which state that Emperor Francis Joseph on Saturday received Archduke Frederick, who insisted on behalf of the general staff in the Carpathians that the Archduke Eugene should be ordered to abandon the campaign against Serbia and also withdraw useless forces on the Rumanian frontier in order to reinforce the exhausted troops in the mountains. The archduke is reported to have cited as an example of the conditions in the Carpathians troops from the Dulca and Lipkow districts numbering 20,000, who have been fighting incessantly for six weeks, sleeping with their rifles in their hands.

The interview of the emperor with the archduke is reported to have taken place in the presence of Minister of War Kroatibit and General Holzendorf. The monarch, it is said, decided to summon Archduke Eugene for a consultation before deciding the questions presented to him.

The Tribune's Dedeagatch correspondent telegraphs that, Talant Bey the Turkish minister of war, is having great difficulty in persuading the sultan to transfer the capital from Constantinople to Konieh in Asia Minor. A special train is said to be held in readiness constantly to transport the government funds and archives to Konieh if Adrianople is evacuated. Turkish troops are reported to be concentrated at Constantinople and along the Dardanelles.

HER 93d BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Jane P. Mitchell of Maine Observed Notable Event in This City

Mrs. Jane P. Mitchell, of Kingfield, Maine, celebrated her 93d birthday anniversary at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sewell A. Potter, 22 Vernon street. She kept open house and received her friends and neighbors all day. She is Hale and hearty and does patchwork and sewing to while the time away. Among other things she received scores of bouquets, potted plants, boxes of candy and sixty birthday cakes. The neighbors sent a large bouquet and two birthday cakes handsomely and appropriately decorated.

BERNHARDT'S DOCTORS REPORT

BORDEAUX, March 16.—A bulletin issued by Doctors Denoue and Arnozan after visiting Sarah Bernhardt, who recently left the hospital where her right leg was amputated states that her condition is entirely satisfactory.

FOR EVERY SUFFERER
FROM CONSTIPATION

Rheumatasils Insures Quick
and Safe Relief

The safest, most pleasant and quickest way to relieve constipation and all the misery and ills that go with it, is to dissolve a little Rheumatasils in water and drink it while it is effervescent.

Rheumatasils is a scientifically blended and chemically pure carbonated lithia drink that cleans out the stomach and intestines, eliminates toxins and poisons and leaves the intestinal canal clean and sweet.

If you are bothered with constipation, headaches, sallow skin, coated tongue, bad breath, indigestion, biliousness, rheumatism or rheumatism, then you need Rheumatasils. Fine for both adults and infants.

It is a uric acid solvent as well as a laxative. Instead of "doping" yourself with drug-forming, heart-depressing "laxative" pills and tablets, take Rheumatasils. It is delicious to the taste and acts quickly without griping or nausea. Rheumatasils is as pure as the natural laxative salts from the Mineral Springs.

The next time you need a laxative, ask your druggist for about five ounces of Rheumatasils. If he hasn't the original Rheumatasils, write to the Rheumatasils Company, Minneapolis, Minn., who will be glad to see that you are supplied.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DELIVERED AT RETREAT FOR
MEN AT IMMACULATE CONCEP-
TION CHURCH

The second night of the annual retreat for the men of the Immaculate Conception church was even more successful than the opening night and long before the time of starting the services the big church was filled to overflowing by the men of the parish who brought friends from every section of the city to hear the noted Dominican preacher, Rev. Gregory Scholz, give the second sermon of the retreat.

The lesson was first recited by Rev. Owen McDowell, O. M. I., the congregation responding. This was followed by congregational singing, the men rising and singing the beautiful hymn, "Mother Dear, O Pray For Me" and the big church faithfully responded with the sound of their voices.

Fr. Scholz then started his sermon, taking for his subject, "Slander, Calumni and Detraction." In the beginning Fr. Scholz told of the early Christians and their respect for their fellow creatures, inasmuch as they could never offend their God by the terrible sin of slander, which he typified as one of the most unpardonable sins against God and against man. He said that by slandering a person, that person's reputation and soul is being injured, which is far worse than murdering a person's body. He also said that in order for the offender to restore himself in God's grace, he must first give back what he has stolen or slandered, and this, he said, in most cases is an absolute impossibility. "Hell," said the reverend preacher, "is full of souls as a result of slanderous jealousy." Fr. Scholz then related one of the many instances which occurred during his life in the priesthood in which the sin of slander played prominent part. He told of going through a large penitentiary in one of the western states and being accused by one of the prisoners as he was proceeding along one of the corridors. This prisoner, he said, was awaiting death as a result of being slandered.

The preacher then enumerated the different ways by which defamatory stories are circulated and added to as they fly.

The man first asked Fr. Scholz if he did not know him, and Fr. Scholz answered, No. The man then told him his name, and much to his surprise, Fr. Scholz learned that the man was a former epiphany of his, and that he was awaiting death as a result of stabbing his wife through the heart, with a bread knife in a drunken frenzy. "The prisoner," said Fr. Scholz, "told his story, and I am convinced that he will have to answer to his God for something that he was not responsible for." It seemed that the man was a leader at college, and well liked by all his fellow students but one, who was a rival for student honors. This student tried in every way to undermine him to other students in his absence and every time he tried his was rebuffed. Finally he concocted an idea and carried it to the head of the college. He told the head of the college that this certain student was found drunk while at his studies, and this man who was in a penitentiary cell awaiting death was brought before the head of the college and dismissed. After his dismissal he went to another school and graduated with flying colors. He was admitted to the bar and went to his home town to take up a practice. At first he was successful, but the tongue of the slanderer again got in its work and he was looked down upon by nearly everybody. After being shunned for a time, he went to another town and took up life anew. There he met a young girl, and in time they were happily married. Two children were born to them, and everything seemed to be going along prosperously, until along came the slanderer again, and once more the infamous story leaked out. It got to the man's wife and she believed it and she finally summoned enough courage to ask him. This was the last straw, and the man made himself what his former classmate wished him to be a drunkard. The end came one night when he came home in an intoxicated state, and plunged a breadknife which was lying on a table through the heart of his wife. He was arrested and quietly convicted and when Fr. Scholz made his visit to the penitentiary, he had but a few hours to live.

In closing Fr. Scholz urged the men making the retreat to refrain from the sin of slander and to try to make it a rule in life to say only things about another person that they would have said about themselves.

The sermon was followed by benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and the services closed with the singing of "Holy God," by the congregation.

PICKAXE HIT DYNAMITE

ONE MAN MAY DIE AND THREE
OTHERS INJURED AS RESULT OF
ACCIDENT IN NEW BEDFORD

NEW BEDFORD, March 16.—One workman may die and three others were seriously injured early this morning as the result of an accident in excavations for a new theater here. A loose stick of dynamite lying in a hole in the immediate vicinity was hurled out of the hole and all of them were cut and bruised.

BILL LEGALIZING BOXING

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 16.—A bill legalizing 20 round boxing contests in Nevada passed the assembly last night. It had previously passed the senate and now goes to the governor.

BRUSH FIRE IN DRAUGAT

For a Time it Threatened Dwellings
Near the Beaver Brook Mills Yes-
terday

A threatening brush fire broke out near the Beaver Brook mills in Draugat yesterday morning and the blaze was making such rapid progress that for some time it was feared the wooden tenement houses of the mill would be damaged.

The department of the mill and that of the Navy Yard were called and after considerable work the men succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The damage was slight.

BRITISH STEAMER SAFE

NEW ORLEANS, March 16.—The British steamship Wivysbrook, reported recently as having been seized by Carrasco officials at Campeche arrived last night at Port Eads from Progreso and will dock here today.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Freddie Walsh will gather some more "easy money" at Fort Wayne on Wednesday night. Freddie will win easily if he doesn't box under wraps, as he has been doing lately.

At last Johnny Kilbane and "Kid" Williams will get together. They will meet at Philadelphia Wednesday night and the fans are sitting back waiting to hear the result. Kilbane will have to weigh in at 122 pounds ringside.

Joe Mandol, the southern champion, has been signed to clash with Joe Azevedo at Memphis, Tenn., on March 20. Mandol is a consistent performer and ought to be the referee's choice at the end of the eight-round whirl.

At Kilbuk and George (Kid) Cotton will again try conclusions in a Manchester ring over the 15-round route at the Granite A. C. tonight. They met a few months ago and Cotton grabbed the referee's decision and he is booked up to repeat tonight.

Buck Crouse, a Boston favorite, will have a hard game on Wednesday night when he tackles that topnotch middleweight, Eddie McGoorty, at Pittsburgh in a six-round, no-decision contest. Eddie will be the winner in the popular verdict beyond a doubt.

Manager Jim Crilly is going to stage Joe Carroll and Tommie Carson in a match set for next Thursday night. These boys met a few weeks ago and Carson was given the award after a hard battle. "Babe" Christie of Lowell and Joe Stone of Lawrence, formerly of Detroit, are in the semi-final of eight rounds.

Johnny Dundee and Frankie Calla-

han will wallop each other tonight in a Brooklyn ring. Johnny will probably win the newspaper decision. He is one of the best boys in the country, as is his record with show wins, and in this he is the best. For his loss, he stopped Joe Rivera in two rounds, then he met Joe Azevedo and was given a losing lesson. He also lost to Jimmy Duffy up in Buffalo.

Artie Simons of New Orleans, who fought the "amazing" a few years ago, will meet Dutch Brant of Brooklyn in a 20-round affair Friday at New Orleans. Brant has created quite a stir down south and is a great drawing card. He has boxed nearly every bantamweight in the east of any prominence, including "Kid" Williams, the champion.

A heavyweight match will probably be seen at the opening of the Atlas A. C. of Boston on April 13. Sam Langford and Sam McVey are mentioned as the principals and at the show will be Eddie McGoorty and Harry Hallinan, who clash in both boxer-song contests. Hallinan holds a 26-round decision over McGoorty and Willie will only be too glad to come to Boston on square accounts.

Larry Burns will follow the fans that his victory will add a few more soles to the coating season by his work against Joe Goldberg, the Rochester fighter, at Lawrence last week. Larry did not let his opponent's record worry him in the least, but started right off to pound away at the enemy in fine style, never stopping his speed for a moment. Larry carried the fight to the Goldberg, though, but the Rochester lad's cleverness saved him from getting a knock-out.

John Dundee and Frankie Calla-

EASTERN BASEBALL ASSN. FAILED IN KIDNAPPING

OWNER TO DECIDE WHETHER OR
NOT CIRCUIT SHALL BE MAIN-
TAINED AT TODAY'S MEETING

HARTFORD, March 16.—The Eastern baseball association will hold its scheduled meeting today, although the first question to be decided is whether or not the circuit shall be maintained or whether it shall be given up for a year. Prior to the meeting President O'Rourke insisted that the circuit would be reorganized with six of the clubs of last season and if necessary teams will be placed in Danbury and Waterbury. James H. Clarkin, owner of the Hartford team, has said he will not enter the circuit this season unless it is strengthened and he has sold his players until the Hartford team has been nearly dispersed. He now has only one player on his reserve list. Yesterday he sold Gardella to Worcester, Kilmer to Springfield and Fred Reiger to Jersey City. If Clarkin persists in his refusal to place a Hartford team in the circuit, Pres. O'Rourke says he will fill that place with a team of his own. The prospective six club circuit would be Bridgeport, New Haven, New London, Hartford, Springfield and Waterbury. If any eight club will have dropped out, we will have to wait for Waterbury and Danbury will be provided.

S. W. Challenger, the schedule maker, has drawn up lists of games, one providing for a season to last until early in July and the other to carry the teams through until labor day. The association at its winter meeting voted to have each club owner tie \$2,000 bond as a guarantee of membership by March 15. All have done this. It was made known.

BALL PLAYERS TRADED

MONTRÉAL, March 16.—Announcement that the Montreal club has traded Frank Kipper, outfielder, for Fullerton, a outfielder, pitcher was made last night by S. E. Lichtenstein, the Montreal club owner. Fullerton was sixth in the list of Northwesterners pitchers last season.

MARINE INSURANCE RATES

NEW YORK, March 16.—Marine insurance rates to French and British ports within the field of operations of the German submarines today are almost double those prevailing last week. This was attributed mainly to the loss of the steamer Indian Prince with her \$750,000 cargo of cotton which was said to have been swept away by the winds.

For the past three years the Lowell Textile company has maintained a direct selling office at 59 Leonard street, New York, and considers the policy of having its goods go direct from the mills to the buyer has worked out well.

Provision will be made at North Chelmsford to take care of the production of Rub Dry towels.

BASKETBALL GAME THURSDAY

The Centralville A. C. and the Y. M. C. A. basketball teams will clash next Thursday night in Associate hall in the first contest of a seven game series for the city championship.

Both teams are confident of winning the series and each game should be close. The Centralville team is the favorite on account of its recent victories over the Lowell Five, but the Belvidere players think that their aggression will take the measure of Jimmy Grant's quintet.

DEATHS

LAWLIER—Susan Lawler died yesterday at St. John's hospital, aged 55 years. She leaves a brother in Ireland and several sisters in Australia. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

ALLEN—Died in this city, March 15, at the Old Ladies' Home, No. 520 Fletcher street, Mrs. Addie Allen, aged 16 years 6 months.

MCGARTHY—George J. McCarthy, a well known resident of Graniteville, aged 21 years, died Saturday at his home after a short illness. Deceased was a woolcutter by trade and had been employed by George C. Morris in Morris' woolcutter's shop in Graniteville. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Anna McCarthy, a wife, Bernice McKenna McCarthy, four sisters, Mrs. Ellen Trapp of Concord, Mrs. Annie Pepe, Mrs. Elizabeth Gower and Miss Catherine McCarthy of Graniteville; three brothers, Robert, John and Thomas of Graniteville, and a son, John of North Chelmsford. He was a member of the Woburners union and count Graniteville 172, Foresters of America.

McGARTHY—The many friends of Mrs. Anna J. McHugh will be痛心 at her death which occurred this morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. Catherine Clegg, 111 Franklin street, Lowell. The body was taken to the rooms of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

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A QUARTER CENTURY AGO

St. Patrick's day, 25 years ago, fell on Monday and the religious exercises in connection with the feast occurred on the Sunday preceding. While the weather conditions would have favored a parade none was held yet the day was generally and appropriately observed, judging from the reports in the old Sun of the number of good times held by the different Irish and Catholic societies of the city. The panegyrics on Ireland's patron saint were not confined to the Catholic clergy for the late Rev. Dr. A. St. John Chamber, rector of St. Anne's church delivered a lecture on St. Patrick and his life-work, as the old Sun said, "In the musical eloquence of which he is master." In the course of his remarks Dr. Chamber said: "Ireland was then, as now, a beautiful country, admirably situated, its green hills and smiling lakes being as dear to the people as it is passionately and devotedly loved by them today. No matter where he is, the Irishman looks back with love and devotion to his lovely country, scattering the praises of its hills and valleys, echoing the words of the poet-priest. 'The bells of Spaldon that sound so grand on the pleasant waters of the River Lee,' and bearing with him around the world, a deep, long, imperishable love for the green and sacred isle. Ireland is perhaps the only country in which the religion of Christ was planted peacefully and without bloodshed. The faith once planted grew gently and

thrived amid a people naturally religious. In 431 Pelagius tried to evangelize the island but, for some cause he failed utterly, and retired to Kincardine in Scotland where he died. It remained for a slave to do the work of Christ and for St. Patrick, born about 400, the work was reserved. St. Patrick's work was successful and entirely permanent. He converted the heathen, that influential branch of the Druid caste and we can imagine the saint listening with rapt attention to Ossian, whom he converted, the Homer of Ireland, as he poured out that glorious stream of Irish legend and history handed down from past ages Ireland owes St. Patrick a debt of gratitude for the light he threw upon the island, making the green hills and placid lakes shine with the glory of the crucified Redeemer."

A feature of the observance was a flag raising at St. Patrick's boys' school, the flag being presented by St. Patrick's Temperance society. Mayor Palmer and the city council were the guests of honor and were escorted to the school by a procession of 300 boys, the Temperance society and the Young Catholic Cadets. John H. Ring was marshal of the day and James O'Sullivan, Patrick Madden, John P. Murphy and Michael H. McCue escorted the mayor. The program included Irish and American patriotic airs and recitations.

Fr. Burke spoke eloquently in presenting the flag and the response was made by Rev. Michael O'Brien, P. It.

Some Old Time Observances

The principal event of St. Patrick's night was the banquet of Division 1, A. O. H., held in Lynch's hall at which there was an attendance of over 300. Regiment Commissioner James Kelly presided over the gathering in the absence of P. J. Custy who was detained by illness. The post-prandial exercises were opened with a song by Matthew Fallon, after which James H. Carmichael, who in those days was plain "Jim" without the title of

Scrofula and All Humors Give Way

There are many things learned from experience and observation that the older generation should impress upon the younger. Among them is the fact that scrofula and other humors are most successfully treated with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This great medicine is a peculiar combination of remarkably effective blood-purifying and health-giving roots, barks and herbs, and has been tested for forty years. Get it today.

It is nice, if you have a round dining

THE LADY'S WORKBAG

When you plan the dress or suit for afternoon be sure to make allowances for a little handbag to go with the gown. The needlewoman can for herself plan the separate bag so that it will spell completeness.

A black moire bag of this type can be lined with white satin and embroidered with white beads in rose design over the top. The ends can be gathered in under a black and white tassel and the top drawn up over black and white cords. This in any heavy silk, such as bengaline, brocade or silk poplin, will serve as an excellent idea for the hand bag.

Broadcloth to match your suit for the season may be used for a separate bag. Many little pieces of embroidery and silk from the scrap box can be utilized in making bags that will be various in effect. A black satin bag with a bit of Japanese embroidery would be appropriate for any afternoon costume. The lining should be of gold satin and cords of gold silk or gold metallic thread.

From an old sweater can be made a very good cap for cool evenings or early spring. Take the sleeves of a discarded sweater, and use one sleeve for the crown and one for the band. Rip the sleeve, lay the double shape by sewing down the side seam to fit the head, which avoids a seam over the knee or heel, baste on wrong side of them at patch of netting the color of stockings. Then proceed to darn on right side; it saves cotton, also makes a better hat.

To put the tops of old stockings to good use, draw them over sealed fruit jars to keep the fruit from getting.

The back of sweater coats or any other parts can be used.

A short dress for baby can be made from a man's negligee shirt (one that slips over the head), using the front for the backs and vice versa.

The buttons and buttonholes can be used just as they are, forming the placket. The front can be cut with a little fullness at the neck, gorning it slightly. The sleeves of the shirt will make small ones. The dress should be 23 inches long and have a three-inch hem.

With a pair of curved scissors the flowers were cut out, then laid face downward and the back evenly covered with paste, and then arranged about two inches from the edge of the curtains in such a way as to make a delightful border with graceful trails and sprays, finally being pressed into place with a moderately warm flatiron, the finished effect being almost that of a hand-painted design.

There are many pretty ways in which these flower borders can be carried out. They will not wash, of course, as the paste soaks off if damaged, but the pattern can be very easily replaced—in fact, the whole business only takes a few hours to complete. A pale shell pink easement cloth, wreathed with a wistaria and lilac design, would be exquisite, while shaded pink roses look well on a green ground.

"Colonel" gave an inspiring talk on "The Day We Celebrate."

Joseph McQuade, president of Division 25, made a big hit after referring to the proposed new city hall by suggesting that the Hibernians of Lowell should have a hall, a proposition which was subsequently carried out.

Remarks were also made by Daniel J. Donahue, John J. Hogan, John W. McEvoy, James O'Sullivan and M. F. Connolly, while songs were sung by Michael O'Shaughnessy, Daniel J. Donahue, John Roane (father of the present vocalist of that name), Michael Cox and Thomas McCaffery.

The Knights of St. Patrick gathered around the festive board at the Farragut House, then conducted by popular "Joe" Purcell. John Boyle presided over the festivities and the speakers were Rev. Fr. McKenna, Patrick Kinsella, Edward Cahill, Peter Davey, Michael Cookin, M. J. Cahill, Daniel Redding, John Hamilton, John Cleary and Mr. McKeever.

Two entertainments were held for the benefit of St. John's hospital and St. Peter's Orphanage.

The Huntington hall performance was given by the members of St. Patrick's Debating society and consisted of a beautifully presented drama, "The Chinney Corner." In the cast were Edward J. Bassett, Daniel J. Manning, Robert J. Crowley, Charles H. Cope, James H. Smith, and Misses Mary Mansfield and Mary Flanagan. A pleasing concert preceded the play.

In Music Hall, the Mathews company played "Irish Aristocracy" to a packed house. The company was especially strong in its musical numbers, some very fine solo and concerted pieces being given. The cast included William McAlonan, J. J. Connor, who were very funny as "Muldoo" and "Nulacah;" J. W. Kennedy, William F. Thornton, Daniel O'Brien, O. F. Brennan, Misses Mary H. Harrahan, Minnie Linnahan, Maggie Rourke, Adele Sullivan, Maggie McCaffery and Susie Mellen. The musical program was conducted by William H. Way, who drilled the singers.

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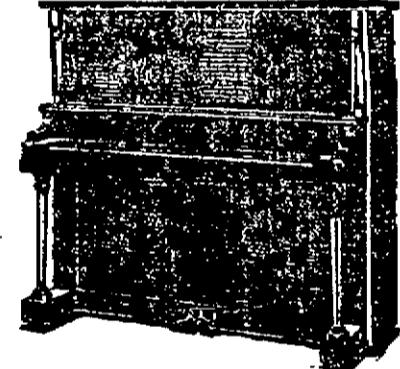
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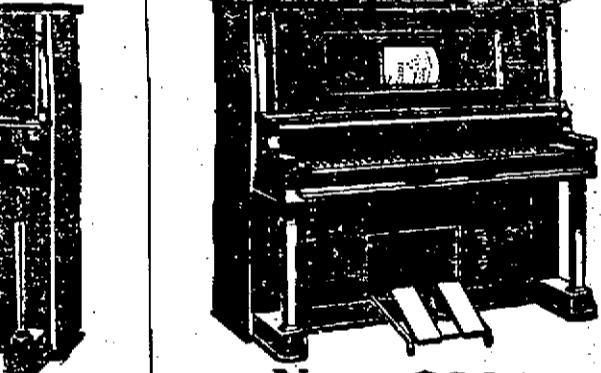
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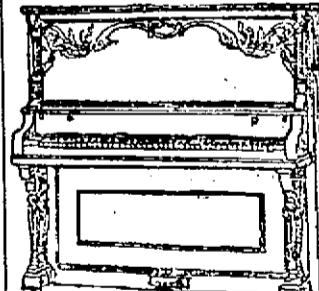
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THE MEXICAN SITUATION

Official Assurances That Carranza Has Abandoned Blockade Come From Two Sources

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Official assurances that General Carranza has abandoned his blockade of Progresso were received today from two sources.

American Consul Silliman at Vera Cruz reported that Carranza at the request of President Wilson has recalled his order closing the port of Progresso.

Carranza's minister of foreign affairs telegraphed the Carranza agency here: "I beg to advise you that from March 14 the port of Progresso will be open."

Conditions in Mexico generally are regarded by President Wilson as much less in a ferment than they were a few days ago. He told callers today that the American representations and notes had been effective, and that he felt that there now was more security for foreigners.

Keeping open the railroad between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, the president regards as an awkward task because the Carranza forces hold the Vera Cruz end while their enemies are in possession at Mexico City.

The Vera Cruz line is considered more of a military question now, and the president indicated that if the railroad north from Mexico City to the American border were kept open as an avenue of egress for foreigners, the Washington government would be satisfied.

The president said he had no doubt that those guilty of killing John B. McNamara, an American citizen, recently would be punished. With punishment of the offenders and payment of indemnity to the family the incident probably will be closed.

WITH THE AUTO MEN

NOTES OF THE TRADE AND RETROSPECT OF THE BIG SHOW IN BOSTON

The popularity of the Cadillac eight cylinder car was emphatically shown at the Boston show by the eager buyers which were to be constantly seen at the Cadillac exhibit. Not only did people visit the exhibit in some cases to merely see something new but the Boston and New York shows for many years have never seen such substantial interest shown in an automobile before. Everything points to a most phenomenal sale of this Cadillac car; in fact, a phenomenal sale has already taken place there, being upwards of 5000 of these cars now in the hands of owners.

Since Jan. 1st of this year 66 painting jobs have been turned out by the Sawyer Carriage company, Worthen street. This is an indication of the popularity of this shop among the owners of vehicles. The activity, however, is not confined to this one department alone, for the overhauling department has had a big share of business. The re-covering of auto tops and building of envelopes are specialties at this Worthen street shop. Mr. Chandler, manager, is working determinedly to avoid the growing of a waiting list in the paint department which annually appears about this time.

A Bus Shop
The large, bright paint shop of Letendre & Bernard, 522 Broadway, is a very busy place. Things have been going on merrily in the painting line at this popular establishment, and in the very first this shop has received many painting jobs. At present there are a number of cars about finished and they present the glossy, attractive appearance of a new machine. Anyone desiring to see a specimen of the quality work done at this shop should drop in there one of these days and there will be shown some neat work that is done with the brush. The proprietors of the shop are well known locally, having been in the painting business for a number of years. Mr. Letendre has worked in various establishments in this city for the past 10 years or more, and has acquired an extensive experience in painting vehicles. Today this establishment men-

"We were very good friends," she said. "He lived only a short distance away from my apartments."

She went out frequently with Ballou, she said.

"Did he give you any gifts?" asked Mr. Klein.

"Yes, sir."

She enumerated various gifts. Mrs. Angle said she had given him a present at Christmas time.

"Did he appear to take very much to you?"

"Very much. He asked me several times to marry him. I told him I did not wish to, as he was very old. I also reminded him that he had grown children and, because of that I did not think it advisable."

By questioning Mrs. Angle was led to relate her movements from Sunday, June 21 until the hour that Ballou made his call on the evening of the 23rd. That evening, after being with the Barretts who had just moved in under her, Mrs. Angle washed a pair of silk stockings which she hung over a radiator to dry. She had not worn the stockings that day. These stockings and a pair of white ones offered by the state as an exhibit were identified by Mrs. Angle.

HAND SEVERED

Young Man Lost Hand at Fahey's Woodyard Today

Henry Peters, a young man 23 years of age, employed at Fahey's woodyard, was the victim of a sad accident shortly after 12 o'clock today. Peters' left hand was caught in the circular saw at the woodyard and severed from the arm.

Nothing seems to know just how the accident happened. It was done so quickly as to be hardly conceivable. The ambulance was hastily summoned and the young man taken to the Lowell hospital. Peters lives at 555 Merrimack street.

Arthur C. Hannafin, Thomas Dawson, Lloyd Rogers, the three young men arrested for knocking down a man in Duran street and then taking his money, appeared in police court this noon on a charge of keeping a liquor nuisance in Woburn. The defendant admitted his guilt and was fined \$50 which he paid.

Kelley had been convicted and fined \$50 in the lower court at Woburn but had appealed. He changed his plea at the superior court and the sentence of the lower court was affirmed.

WOBURN, March 16.—The funeral of Samuel Bowles, editor of the Springfield Republican was held this afternoon in the church of the Unity. Rev. A. P. Record, pastor of the church, officiated. The body was cremated. Members of the Springfield Republican staff were the pall-bearers. The board of trade was closed during the funeral and the business men and other citizens manifested the respect in which Mr. Bowles was held.

WAS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS

Woburn Man Admitted Conducting a Liquor Nuisance—Lower Court Sentence Affirmed

Patrick H. Kelley of Woburn was arraigned before Justice Sisk at the criminal session of the superior court this noon on a charge of keeping a liquor nuisance in Woburn. The defendant admitted his guilt and was fined \$50 which he paid.

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Two Grass Fires This Noon

Alarms from box 56 at 11:15 and box 74 at 1:55 were both for grass fires. The former was a small fire on Hope street, and box 74 was long in for a lively blaze in a field off Clinton avenue in Pawtucketville.

Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I., who recently returned from Montreal, Quebec, states that he did not visit the 22d Royal regiment at St. Jean, Que.

IN POLICE COURT

REMOVED BY MAYOR KANE

LICENSE COMMISSIONERS OUSTED TODAY—MAYOR CLAIMS CHARGES SUSTAINED

LAWRENCE, March 16.—Mayor Kane today removed Chairman John W. Duffy and Simon A. Woodberry of the licensing board, ruling that their charge of incompetency, neglect of duty and improper conduct had been sustained by evidence offered at the hearing, which was concluded last Friday. The commissioners are expected to appeal to the courts for a review of the evidence.

Attorney Tafts pleaded guilty for them and asked that they be placed on probation.

Judge Enright partially agreed to the lawyer's request by giving all three of them a suspended sentence to the reformatory. The court was very emphatic in his remarks to the defendants and impressed upon them the fact that should they be brought back again they would be remanded to the reformatory without more ado.

Michael Trudeau tripped up the wheels of justice yesterday when he pleaded not guilty to a drunkenness charge. There were not enough cops on hand to swear to Michael's intoxication so the case was put over until today.

If the defendant expected to gain anything by the delay he was dismally disappointed. Capt. Atkinson, Sgt. Maguire and Officer Palmer were all right on the job this morning. Trudeau was drunk yesterday. In fact the defendant came to the police station after a night's bedding and staggered into the presence of Capt. Atkinson. All this and more too the officers stated to the court. The defendant will be lodged at the jail for the next three months.

Judge Enright straightened out domestic tangles this morning when Harold F. Carson appeared before him charged with non-support of his wife. The wife argued that she had not received \$325 from him during the past several months.

The defendant's mother tried to get a few words into the court when he was being held in the court and the young judge. The judge did not consider that the trend of the mother's conversation would help narrow the case. They decided that the low rates in force prescribed by the commission have been adhered to.

NEW DREADNOUGHT LAUNCHED

NEWPORT, N.Y., March 16.—A new dreadnaught battleship was successfully launched here this morning shortly after ten o'clock.

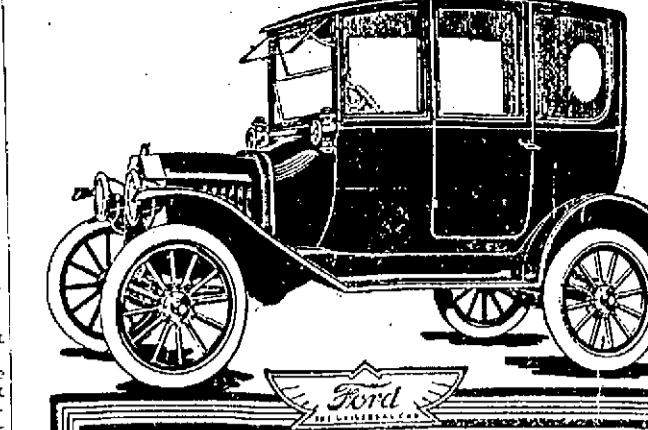
BATTLESHIP BROKE SHAFT

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The dreadnaught battleship broke one of her propeller shafts Sunday while maneuvering in the gulf stream and now is bound for Philadelphia under her own power, convoyed by the naval collier Orion.

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AUTOMOBILE NEWS



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Messrs. Ralph W. Sweetland, engineer of the New England Insurance Exchange and E. V. French, engineer of the Factory Mutual association who have been making investigations here for the purpose of bringing about improved methods of fire-prevention with a view to lower insurance rates will also come here.

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STEP LIVELY, LOWELL

The public health council of Massachusetts through Dr. Allen J. McLaughlin, commissioner of health, is about to get after the cities that have thus far disregarded the state law relative to the erection and maintenance of a contagious, isolation, or tuberculosis hospital, and Lowell, being one of the worst offenders, will be one of the first to receive official notification. The time for excuse or explanation has gone by; pretty soon we will have to buy or build a contagious hospital if the state of Massachusetts is in earnest and if it can enforce the clauses of a law which Lowell has laughed at for the past year or two. Does it not seem a pity that, since we must have a hospital, we waited until we are virtually forced to erect it, with all the attendant publicity that the state action will bring us?

There is nothing surprising in the announcement that has come from the office of the state health authorities, for The Sun has many times announced that sooner or later we would be called upon to explain our unpardonable delay. There is absolutely no excuse for it. Even though the powers that be did not care to sanction a municipal undertaking that would have reflected credit on a previous administration, they cannot justify their negative policy of obstruction. Their attitude towards the contagious hospital project was one of sneering contempt and open defiance, and it is with sorry grace some of them will now be compelled to respect the law at the direct command of the state. Should the state authorities claim the penalties prescribed in the law—as they may—some of our officials will find it difficult to explain to the people of Lowell the reason for the payment of the penalty.

We have been negligent on the contagious hospital too long, but there is a limit to state endurance, and we are negligent on many another matter that will have to be taken up sooner or later. How about a new high school, for instance? Is it that we cannot afford it? Will it do to tell Dr. McLaughlin or the district attorney that we cannot afford a contagious hospital? Nonsense. When Massachusetts demands that we do something, we will do it, because we must, and somehow or other we will find money enough to do it too. There is money for everything that is popular at city hall, but there is no money for anything that does not suit the personal predilections of certain mighty ones, even though the state and our public demand certain reforms. If our Lowell public took the attitude of the state officials and demanded that Lowell should do certain things, we would have fewer smooth explanations at city hall and we would have far greater progress.

Needless to say, certain aspects of the humorous contagious hospital situation will be seen soon again in Lowell, for with the forced determination of the municipal council to find a site and erect a hospital, the selfish protest of certain sections will be aroused. It will be most interesting to watch the attitude of certain officials and other more or less noted persons who waxed so indignant when we were about to have a contagious hospital last time. The main thing, however, is that, protest or no protest, the law shall be at last respected. Massachusetts will see to it that Lowell will build the contagious hospital prescribed by our statutes, or tell the reason why. We cannot afford the hospital now any more than formerly, but, alas, the commonwealth refuses to be fooled. There are many signs that the people of Lowell are about to follow suit, realizing that in certain things they have been bungled beautifully for some little while past.

BEWARE OF FIRE

The unusually large number of fires during the past few days not only in Lowell but in all parts of the state should serve as a timely warning against the dangers of fire peculiar to the season. Winter snows and damps make many persons careless in their disregard of the menace of the lighted match, the cigar stub and so on, but for the next few months the dry twigs and underbrush need only a tiny incentive to flare out in a great fire. Not a section of our suburbs but has had its first brush fire during the last week, and in some cases serious loss was closely averted.

Every year the federal government and the state government take further action to prevent forest and brush fires which destroy thousands of dollars worth of trees annually, but while the general public is careless, the government cannot do a great deal.

We have seen how, within five years or so, people have been forbidden to kindle indiscriminate fires in the woods and there is a state law against even the burning of weeds in home gardens. Still the law does not yet adequately reach the individual who goes for an afternoon walk and thoughtlessly throws a lighted match or a cigarette stub in a copse, and thereby starts a fire that may do damage amounting to thousands of dollars. This is the season of the brush fire and it behoves all of us to be exceptionally careful.

PAPERS IN ASH BARRELS

A great many residents of the Highlands are complaining against the careless habit which many people have fallen into of putting newspapers and papers of all descriptions in their ash barrels. The people of other sections also have reason to complain of the annoyance, but at

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WRITES DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO.

There is a great deal of significance in the New York stock market reports of last week which, towards the end of the week, carried the information that more than the usual amount of stock activity was due to the gain in automobile shares. On Thursday, automobile shares closed the day with gains of from 1 to 6 points. This gain indicates that automobiles are being bought in large numbers and whether the machines so bought are mostly business trucks or for private use, it means that prosperity and business confidence are being quickly restored. Automobile concerns are among the first to note the effect of business depression on the country.

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present those in parts of the Highlands are pestered by the large amount of loose paper and other rubbish that is being blown from the land near the Highland school where city ashes is being dumped. In this section the people are anxious to keep their lawns, gardens, yards and hedges as neat as possible, but with tons of loose paper being blown about by every breeze it is next to impossible to keep one's premises picked up and in neat condition.

There is another feature of this question which is still more important than its effect on style tidiness. Loose paper in large quantities has been blown into shrubbery and against buildings, constituting a real danger. A match thrown into such a mess as has been remarked in the editorial on fire prevention—might be the means of a serious conflagration. Week after week many loads of ashes are being dumped in the vicinity and after each contribution, the neighborhood has the same grievance. Undoubtedly the presence of so much paper in ash barrels is also responsible for many of the dump fires.

This is something which each householder can settle by seeing that papers are not put in the ash barrels. Papers should be burned in the furnaces or in the stoves, or, better still should be tied up in bags or bundles and sold as junk. If people would only stop to think that the paper which they wish to get rid of may be scattered over the lawn of some other citizen or be the cause of a disastrous fire, there would be little reason to complain of the practice. Put on your thinking cap, Mr. Citizen, and do not throw your newspapers or papers of any variety into the ash barrels for the city to cart away.

BUYING AT HOME

While the "Buy in America" movement has reached out over the country until it has become a general watchword there is another feature of the effort to buy American made goods that should appeal first. This is the localizing of the purchases so that the direct returns may be the more quickly felt by those who expand their money. The states of New England are so closely knit together and this section of the country so much a distinctive portion that we should first of all pay attention to the industries of the New England states.

Here in these five states, where all the pioneer manufacturers had their start, we make the finest goods in the world. Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Vermont and Maine have long been famed for their specialized industries and while we are buying at home we should pay attention to those things that are made here.

Look for the New England trademarks upon the articles you purchase, ask in the shops for those goods that you know are made in these five states and stimulate that which will bring back golden returns sooner if your efforts were expended over a wider area. When you buy New England goods you help your own state and your own town and when you do that you help yourself.

HARD LUCK STORY

An aviator was flying across a stage when a monkey wrench which had been fastened to the seat of the airplane was jarred loose in some manner and fell to death in San Francisco bay. Lincoln Beachey was one of the most wonderful flyers in the world, but, like many a brother in the dangerous game, he catered to a morbid curiosity once too often. Beachey was killed by the American love of thrill, and many another promising aviator

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THE LOWELL SUN TUESDAY MARCH 16 1915

COUNT WITTE

In the passing of Count Witte, Russia has lost one of her master minds and the entire world of diplomacy will be conscious of a grievous loss. Though not actively engaged in statesmanship for the past eight years, his influence was strong in a loop-the-loop, the plunge of death, the parachute descent and all the other dangerous feats that tickle the popular fancy, but some day the authorities of the Russian government or the government of any European nation. His views were not always regarded favorably in his own country, particularly in relation to other powers, but in the affairs of Russia he was always recognized as one of the ruling influences and he did more than any other individual to quell revolution, the uniquely closing of a career that ends, build railroads, awake the latent influences of national life and organize Russia as a world power. 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29,978 WERE KILLED IN THE EARTHQUAKE JAN. 13

Official Parliamentary Report Issued at Rome--372 Communes Damaged

ROME, March 16.—An official parliamentary report on the earthquake of January 13 gives the number of deaths thus far reported as 29,978 without including persons who afterwards died of injuries and illness caused by the disaster. The communes damaged by the earthquake numbered 372.

THE SICKABED LADY

While nearly all disease is due to wrong eating—to the wrong building of the body by food—some ailments, more than others, may be directly traced to certain dietetic sins, thinks nurse.

As instance, cancer and gall stones are due to the consumption of more protein food—meat, fish, fowl, eggs, cheese, beans, etc.—than can be assimilated. Tuberculosis, always starting in the stomach, is due largely to the lack of mineral elements in the food, and to the over-consumption of starch. Rheumatism is mainly due to auto-intoxication and ureic acid. Besides the ureic acid formed in the body by auto-intoxication, quantities are taken in by those who eat flesh foods.

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WHAT THE FRENCH MAID SAID

CHAFING DISH COOKING

"Oh dear, the gas stove is leaking chafing-dish grease or dessert. It is, however, for luncheon or dinner that the use of the chafing-dish is most valuable. As the entrée or dish course is prepared at the table, and what-ever accompaniments are served may be placed on the table before the meal is announced, a chafing dish supplies the opportunity to return the hospitality of a friend."

"Don't cry," comforted Marie. "If you have a chafing dish you can eat along very nicely for one day at least. I think the chafing dish is primarily designed for the after-theatre supper, or for the school-boys' fudge cooking at the table is a practical possibility, and a convenience for the woman who does her own work."

"By means of this method of serving meal, the hostess or mother—who is also cook and waitress—can entertain a guest, or feed her family, in comfort—including herself, and as the chafing-dish may now be operated by gas or electricity as well as alcohol. It is finding its way into many homes where a few years ago it was not known."

"For breakfast there is no more perfect way of serving eggs—scrambled, poached, boiled, panfried, even an omelet, and numerous fancy dishes for the more ambitious—while many a simple dinner has been hastily transformed into a company feast by adding a

few starting to cook. The food materials, in appropriate small bowls or pitchers, should stand at the left; at the right one should have matches, and a long wooden spoon and fork.

"For certain cheese and egg dishes the hot water pan may be needed; otherwise it is only used for keeping food hot. To complete a menu, or furnish amusement for an impatient guest, it is wise to serve a cup of soup, a fruit cocktail, a canape, or some simple appetizer—such as a sandwich with an olive. For dessert, fruit, small cakes, a few bonbons or a favorite cheese will be sufficient."

INDUSTRIAL AND STORE NEWS

The Loomfixers' union will hold its regular meeting tonight in Carpenters' hall.

William Lyons of the Bay State mills is confined to his home with illness.

The Painters' union will in all probability elect a float in the parade to be held in this city July 4.

The McQuade of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. has purchased an Overland roadster.

There are a number of employees out of work as a result of the big curtailment at the Bigelow-Hartford Carpet Co.

Jack Joyce, of the Massachusetts mills will be the master of ceremonies at the festivities to be held at the club tonight.

The bowling team composed of employees of the Mears, Adams Shoe Co., made quite a showing on a local alley last evening.

The Carpenters' union will meet tonight in Carpenters' hall and considerable business of importance will come up for transaction.

At the Tremont & Suffolk mills, this city, a larger yardage of cotton yarn is turned out than in all the mills of the south put together.

Edmund Preston, formerly employed at the McElwain Shoe Co., Nashua, N. H., has accepted a position with the Mears Adams Shoe Co., Nashua.

The Boot & Shoe Workers' union will have a general meeting in the quarters in the Tunnel building tonight and all members are requested to attend.

The labor forward movement committee in making rapid progress and final plans for the campaign will probably be carried out the present week.

The first big open meeting to be held in connection with the labor forward movement will be conducted at Associate hall on the evening of April 12.

The meeting of the Greek mill operatives Saturday afternoon was productive of quite a number of new members and several applications were also received.

John King, of the Barry Shoe Co., and other young men companions, will camp at Silver Lake this summer, John having made all arrangements in advance.

Jimmy Boland of Pitts Auto Supply store says that he thinks that Andy Doolin's coming dancing party will be one of the most delightful affairs of the season.

Fifteen international unions have consented to send organizers to this city to help out in the labor forward movement, and all are expected to be in this city within two weeks.

No less than nine-fifths of the textile machinery in the country is manufactured in New England at the great establishments of Lowell, Whittinsville, Hopkinton, Worcester and Hyde Park.

Tim Rourke, of the Trades & Labor council is president of the textile labor organization in the city. Tim has his hands full every night in the week speaking before some labor organization or other.

In conversation with the writer yesterday, one of the biggest manufacturers in the city said that the next few months will bring unprecedented prosperity to this country in the line of foreign orders.

Organizer Daniel E. Whalen of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union, attended the New England conference of organizers in the Boot & Shoe Workers' union at the United States hotel, Boston, Saturday night.

The past week closed with the mills of this city running full time and with thousands of workers steadily employed. The summer months will undoubtedly bring prosperity to the textile industry.

Charles Farrell, second hand of the cloth department at the Tremont & Suffolk mills is in a fever of arranging his collection of goods with the Y. M. C. J. second hand, but so far he has been unsuccessful in his attempts.

The Trades & Labor council will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening at Trades and Labor hall, and this will be followed by a meeting of all unorganized textile workers in the same hall. Prominent labor officials will address the latter meeting.

Loomfixers' Union

The Loomfixers' union held a meeting which taxed the capacity of the union quarters in the Tunnel building to capacity last night, and although nothing of signal importance came up for transaction the meeting proved very interesting. President Peter Couto presided over the meeting and handled the various matters that came before him in his usual efficient manner. Three new members were received into the organization and quite a number of applications were referred to the investigating committee. The secretary's report showed the union to be in excellent financial condition.

Moulders' Union

The Moulders' union held a largely attended meeting last evening at Cotton Spinners' hall, Middle street. The reports of members showed that the foundry business is picking up in the various shops about the city. Several communications from headquarters were read, showing the condition of the International union, and a number of interesting reports were listened to and passed upon. The reports of the delegates to the Trades & Labor council were accepted as read and two committee reports relative to labor and organization were favorably received.

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Another Victim of Playing Around the Railroad Tracks

our union out of work and who has received his full quota of 15 out-of-work stamp shall be entitled to receive 20 stamps during the year 1915, subject to the following requirements:

A member shall report in person to the financial secretary at the regular meeting of his union and for every week of continued illness after 13 weeks.

"A member to be entitled to a donation stamp must report in person to the financial secretary at the regular meeting of his union, unless he lives outside of its jurisdiction and is excused from attendance by vote of his union by reason of this fact.

"A traveling member presenting his card at a meeting of any local union shall be entitled to a donation stamp in accordance with the above provisions, and the secretary shall take up his card and issue a new one and record the same in his books.

"When the member's stamp book is again entitled to receive out-of-work stamps in accordance with the laws governing the same, the financial secretary must discontinue the use of the donation stamp and again affix the out-of-work stamp in his book."

BACK TO THE HOSPITAL

ALDERMAN HANNAGAN OF LAWRENCE TO HAVE BULLET REMOVED—MRS. HANNAGAN ILL

LAWRENCE, March 16.—Alderman Hannagan's condition during the past few days has caused his physicians to advise his removal to a private hospital in Boston for a few days observation previous to an operation for the bullet in his throat.

Acting on this advice Alderman Hannagan will go to Boston, possibly today, to prepare for the operation. X-ray views have located the bullet in the alderman's throat in a position which Dr. Charles Allen Porter believes to be about an inch and a half from the surface. Dr. Porter will perform the operation.

While the alderman was being subjected to the X-ray examination in Boston a few days ago Mayor Kane who accompanied him on the trip saw the bullet by means of the machine in Dr. Dodge's office.

Mrs. Hannagan, wife of the alderman is in poor health and her condition is very low. This may cause the alderman to postpone prompt action in his own case for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends and relatives who by their kind expressions of sympathy and floral offerings helped to lighten the burden of sorrow in the death of our beloved one, we wish to extend our sincere thanks. We will ever hold the same in loving remembrance.

(Signed) Mr. and Mrs. Victor Payon, Laura M. Payon, Henry Payon, Emile Payon, Arthur Payon.

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a tickling in the throat and you begin to snuffle you know you are in a cold. But Do You Know that by taking on sugar in a little sweetened water a few doses of

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Mrs. Caroline B. Hayward wishes to announce that on Monday, March 23d, she will open a first class boarding and lodging house at 441 Westford st. at where a limited number will be accommodated.

PHONE 3336-W

Library Books

Persons holding library books are requested to return them at once to the children's room of the library building, entrance on Moody street, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

F. A. CHASE, Librarian.

KING'S RANSOM IN JEWELS

Gems Emblazoned in Royal Eagles of Spain at Time of Charles V. Held

NEW YORK, March 16.—A king's emeralds, rubies and pearls on the ransom in jewels emblazoned in the front of the robe so that it covers the wearer's breast, is the ancient Spanish coat of arms, consisting of double eagles, back to back, wings raised, necks back and beaks open. The entire design is done in gold in which the gems are mounted and the robe is very heavy.

From the double eagle design, the customs officials believe there is truth in the story told by the priest that the robes were sent to Mexico in the sixteenth century. It is in that period that Spain was at the height of her power and her ruler, Don Carlos I, was known as Charles V of the Holy Roman Empire.

Two Gold Crowns

Next in value to the archbishop's robe are two gold crowns mounted with diamonds, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. Some of these gems, it is said, are as large as hazel nuts. There are spaces left on the tops of these crowns for other jewels and the uncut gems to fill the vacant spaces dangled by silk cords from the crowns.

Spangled With Gems

Several smaller clerical robes, in purple and white silk, some of them spangled with gems, others plain, complete the lot. What their value is has not been determined. The priest, who brought it to America, the name of this priest was temporarily withheld by the customs authorities. It was learned, independent of the customs officials, however, that the priest had said he hastily packed the jewels and robes when he left Mexico City in his suitcase when Gen. Obregon called for a church tax of \$50,000 and locked up many Catholic priests in Mexico City till the tax should have been raised.

Archbishop's Robe
An archbishop's robe of purple is the chief article of value. The robe is of silk and apparently of great antiquity. Wrought in diamonds and

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Continued

bookkeeper, Antoine Fortin, 903 Moody street, clerk.

Oscar J. Denault, 201 Middlesex street, barter.

Albert E. Thurston, 90 Whitney avenue, superintendent.

Pettitons

The petition of C. Barry Clapp to change the lower floor of his stable on Middlesex street into a garage for the storage of automobiles was referred to the commissioner and chief of the fire department. The petition of C. H. Iosner for a garage license at 23 Oakland street was referred to the same authorities.

The Lowell Electric Light company's petition to erect one pole at the corner of Race and Ford streets was objected to by Mary Anna Fletcher of New York city. The matter was referred to the commissioners of streets and public property.

Hearings will be given on March 30 on the following petitions: New England Telephone & Telegraph company for one pole on Melhuin street, near Eighth street; five joint poles on Commonwealth street and two poles on Woburn street.

The petition of George A. Brody to remove a building from Maple street to Cottage street was referred to the commissioner of public property.

Auto for Building Dept.

The council this morning voted to purchase another automobile, the machine to be used by the lands and buildings department. Commissioner Putnam read an order asking for permission to buy a four cylinder car, fully equipped, the cost not to exceed \$1,000. The machine now used by the department is to be sold for a sum not less than \$300.

Dennis F. Whelton, an employee of the sewer department, was awarded the sum of \$25 for injuries sustained while at work several weeks ago. The amount was ordered by the state industrial board.

Pawtucketville Bridge

A communication was read from W. T. S. Bartlett asking for another hearing on the petition to build a new bridge in Pawtucketville. Mr. Bartlett claimed that the hearing was not properly advertised and that it was held at a very inconvenient date, many business men being obliged to work on Saturday afternoons. A hearing will be assigned later.

Jurors Drawn

Col. Carmichael drew the names of the following men to serve as jurors at the session of criminal court now holding in this city. The men will report at the court house on Gorham street next Monday and it is probable that the Ayer murder case will be called:

Patrick McCann, 412 Lincoln street, dresser.

Maurice O'Connor, 635 Market street, laborer.

Martin J. Hoar, 31 London street, folder.

Walter M. Smith, 36 State street, weaver.

Eugene P. Sullivan, 84 Maple street, machinist.

Charles W. Holmes, 153 Varnum avenue, cabinet maker.

John E. Bateman, 39 Robbins street, surveyor.

John J. O'Brien, 329 Worthen street, foundryman.

Frank Gargan, 51 Bartlett street, operative.

Pierre Bourgeois, 41 Arlington street, dealer.

George Tellier, 12 Roberts place, operative.

Frank B. Wiggin, 76 Canton street.

LATE WAR NEWS

Continued

Official text of the order, but President Wilson indicated informally that the measures contemplated were displeasing to the United States.

German Suffer Heavy Losses

The claim is made by the French war office that the Germans have suffered reverses in two sections of the western front. The British are said to have recaptured St. Eloi. In Champagne progress for the French at two points is reported. The German official statement announces the winning of St. Eloi but makes no mention of its subsequent recapture by the British.

German Captured 2000

Only brief mention of the eastern campaign is made in the Berlin report. It is asserted that Russian attacks near Przasnysz were defeated everywhere, and that the Germans took 2000 prisoners.

10 of Dresden Crew Missing

The British auxiliary cruiser Orania which took part in the battle of Juan Fernandez Island on Sunday, in which the German cruiser Dresden was sunk, arrived at Valparaiso, Chile, and it was learned that 10 members of the Dresden's crew were missing. The survivors, some of them wounded, were aboard the "Orania."

Italy on Brink of War

Departing from Italy make it appear that that nation is approaching a decision whether to fall adheres to its policy of armed neutrality or intervene in the war. Following the reports of partial suppression by Italy of the mails to Austria and the conference of Emperor Francis Joseph with his minister of war on defense against Italy.

Kitchener tells Lords great British problems at present is to arm and supply army.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Am Copper	51 1/2	50 1/2	51 1/2
Am Beet Sugar	41 1/2	40 1/2	41 1/2
Am Cat.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am Gas & Elec.	113 1/2	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am Coal	44 1/2	43 1/2	44 1/2
Am Cotton	76 1/2	75	75
Am Steel & R. R.	64 1/2	63 1/2	64
Am Smelt & R. P.	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Am Sugar Ref.	102	102	102
Ammonds	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Atchison	96	95 1/2	95 1/2
Balt & Ohio	67	66 1/2	67
B. & T. Train	56 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2
Canadian P. & C.	158 1/2	159 1/2	159 1/2
Cent Leather	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Ches & Ohio	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Chi & St. W.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Col. Fuel	25	25	25
Col. Rio G.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Col. Steel Co.	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Com. Corp.	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Eric List	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Gen Elec	129 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
Gen. North P.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Gen. N. C. C.	32 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Int. Met. Com.	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Int. Min. Co.	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Int. & Texas	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Letch Valley	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Missouri P.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Nat. Lead	53	52 1/2	52 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	61	61	61
N. Y. Central	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
N. Y. & St. L.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
N. Y. & W.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Penns. Gas	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Press. Steel	28 1/2	28 1/2	28 1/2
Pullman Co.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Reading	114 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
St. Louis	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
St. Paul	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Southern Ry.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Tenn. Copper	47 1/2	46 1/2	47 1/2
Texas P. & C.	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Thru. Ave.	51 1/2	51	51
Union Pacific	120 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
U. S. Pipe	55 1/2	55 1/2	55 1/2
U. S. Steel	45 1/2	44 1/2	45
U. S. Steel Co.	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Utah Copper	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Wabash R. R.	5	5	5
Wash. P. & G.	17 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
Westinghouse	63 1/2	63 1/2	63 1/2
Western U.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2

LEADERS SLIGHTLY LOWER—

READING WEAK AT NOON—MARKET CLOSED FIRM

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Adventure, 114, 114, 114

Alaska Gold, 33 1/2, 33 1/2, 33 1/2

Alouez, 42, 42, 42

Aracatun, 22 1/2, 22 1/2, 22 1/2

Arizone, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2

Butte & Superior, 47 1/2, 47 1/2, 47 1/2

Cal. & Ariz., 53 1/2, 53 1/2, 53 1/2

Cal. & Hecla, 300, 300, 300

Chubu, 35, 35, 35

Chungham Range, 31 1/2, 31 1/2, 31 1/2

Granby, 67 1/2, 67 1/2, 67 1/2

Indiana, 21 1/2, 21 1/2, 21 1/2

Mass., 4 1/2, 4 1/2, 4 1/2

Mayflower, 4, 4, 4

Mohawk, 58 1/2, 58 1/2, 58 1/2

Nevada, 12, 12, 12

North Butte, 25, 25, 25

Old Colony, 3 1/2, 3 1/2, 3 1/2

Oil & Gas, 40 1/2, 40 1/2, 40 1/2

Quincy, 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2

Ray. Co., 17 1/2, 17 1/2, 17 1/2

Shannon, 5 1/2, 5 1/2, 5 1/2

Superior, 27, 27, 27

Superior & Boston, 1, 1, 1

Tamarack, 30 1/2, 30 1/2, 30 1/2

Trinity, 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 1/2

U. S. Smelting of, 40 1/2, 40 1/2, 40 1/2

U. S. Zinc, 25, 25, 25

LOWELL CEMETERY BILL

Opposition in House to Rep. Lewis' Bill for Board of Cemetery Trustees

BOSTON, March 16.—It is expected by the committee on federal relations of which Representative Achin is House chairman, were accepted by the state house, this morning. At the state house, this morning, it was stated that the bill is between the two houses, having received favorable passage in the senate and it is expected in the lower branch today. This is Rep. Lewis' bill for the transfer of the care of the public burial grounds from the municipal council to a board of cemetery trustees. The bill was pushed through the senate by Rep. Marchand of Lowell and Rep. Doyle of New Bedford. It was stated today that the bill would be voted in the house by Rep. Gilbride and others.

The Firemen's Bill

The bill for one day off in five for firemen has gone to the governor for his signature and inasmuch as there is a referendum attached to the governor's signature, it is stated, is practically assured.

For Personal Injuries

Rep. Victor F. Jewett has introduced a bill for Gardner W. Pearson to reimburse William A. Purks because of injury sustained during the last maneuvers. The master is now with the committee on military affairs and is being held up pending negotiations with the adjutant general.

Textile School Bill

The Lowell Textile school appropriation bill reported favorably out of the committee on education, who gave a hearing on the bill at the state house, is now in the hands of the house ways and means committee for a hearing on the financial end of it.

Drain Water Supply

Rep. Arthur Coburn's bill for the extension of the drain water supply has gone over to the next general court and the adverse report from the committee on water supply has gone through the house adversely and is on the calendar in the senate for concurrent action.

For Less Red Tape

There is a bill before the legislature that would let up a little and modify, as it were, the regulations governing the care of hospitals and, according to our representatives on Beacon hill, the bill is receiving considerable attention by local engineers and others. The bill is now before the committee on mercantile affairs pending some arrangement with Gov. Walsh, who is of the opinion that the matter can be satisfactorily settled without resorting to legislation.

Bill for Pure Bread

Major Curley's pure bread bill was up for hearing today before the committee on public health. It is known as senate bill 422 and is a state wide bill. It prescribes or enumerates the ingredients that may be used in bread making and gives local boards of health authority to inspect bakeries at any time for the purpose of seeing if the law is being enforced.

Defining Motor Cycles

Col. Butler Ames' bill defining motorcycles has had favorable passage through the house and is now up to the senate, where, it is stated, the action of the house will be concurred in.

National Law Resolutions

The resolutions for a national law with regard to the regulation of the hours of women and children, reported

SLEEPYTIME TALES

BY VIRGINIA VALE

FOR THE LITTLE READERS OF THE SUN

DANDY'S NEW FRIEND

Once upon a time Dandy was standing in his stall looking out of the small window just above his manger. The air was warm and he stuck his moist nose far out on the window ledge and wished he could be out and galloping with Frank on his back down the road toward the woods. Dandy was feeling all right now and Frank told him that he could go out very soon. As Dandy stood there with his nose poked well out of the window he looked down the driveway and there trotting up toward the barn was the smallest Shetland pony he had ever seen hitched to a tiny pony cart.

Frank and his little sister Alice were sitting in the cart and Frank was driving. As they came into the barn Frank jumped out and ran to Dandy's stall saying: "Dandy I have brought you a new friend, someone who is going to live right in the next stall, and also, a big red apple. But Dandy would neither eat the apple or look at the new friend, although Frank tried his best to have him, and Alice patted him several times.

In the meantime Dandy was saying to himself: "I know Frank will love that little pony better than he does me and he will teach him all the new tricks and he won't take me out or ride me any more."

Poor Dandy, he was jealous of the new pony although he didn't realize it, he only knew that he felt very badly, almost as badly as he did when he was so very sick only in a different way.

Frank let the new pony into the next stall and then he and Alice went out closing the barn door as they left.

The pony was so tiny he couldn't look over at Dandy and Dandy was so cross he wouldn't look anywhere but straight ahead, out of the little window. Very soon the pony began to feel lonesome for he had been taken from his mother and several brothers and sisters and, while he had lived with them, he had never had time to get lonesome, but now it was so quiet in the barn that he began to whinny in hopes Dandy would notice him.

At last Dandy could not stand it any longer, for he remembered how lonesome he was when he first came to live there, so he whinnied back very softly to the little lonesome pony. After that it didn't take them very long to be friends and when Frank and Alice came to give them their supper they were talking quite like old friends.

"I thought it wouldn't take Dandy long to make friends with your pony Alice if he was left alone," said Frank, and Alice said: "You must always call my pony just as I always call your pony Dandy, and you know his name is Tony."

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